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ARTHUR CRELLIN IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Tugboat Pirate Explodes, Drowning Oakland Boy

DRIVEN FROM BOAT BY ROARING FLAMES

Forced to Spring Into Water to Keep From Burning to Death

CLOTHES ON FIRE AS THEY PLUNGE OVERBOARD

Victim of Accident is Oakland Boy Whose Body Has Not Been Recovered

HERCULES, Aug. 31.—The gasoline tug Pirate of the C. A. Hebard Launch and Tug Boat Companies, while towing an oil barge to Port Costa caught fire and exploded last night off Pinole Point and Carl Schoen, an Oakland boy, engaged as deckhand, was drowned.

Captain Sam Webster and Chief Engineer Ollie Olson were badly burned and barely escaped with their lives, succeeding only in saving themselves by grabbing the tow line and pulling themselves up to the barge. They were immediately removed to the hospital at Hercules, where they had their burns dressed.

Body is Missing

Efforts were made to recover the body last night, and this morning Hebard ordered the launch Pirate with four men to the spot, but up to the present hour no trace has been discovered of the body. (The dead boy's parents reside at 1850 Valdez street. The father is an invalid.)

Boat is Lost

The Pirate was a newspaper boat, carrying the Sunday morning TRIBUNE across the bay. It was considered the most powerful launch on the bay and was valued at \$10,000. It is a complete loss. Hebard will endeavor to raise the engine.

Hebard runs a series of launches and tug boats at the foot of Broadway and the accident causing loss of life last night was the first he has had in the fifteen years he has been in business. Schoen's death came as a great blow to him and he has only words of praise for the remarkable character and sincerity of the youth.

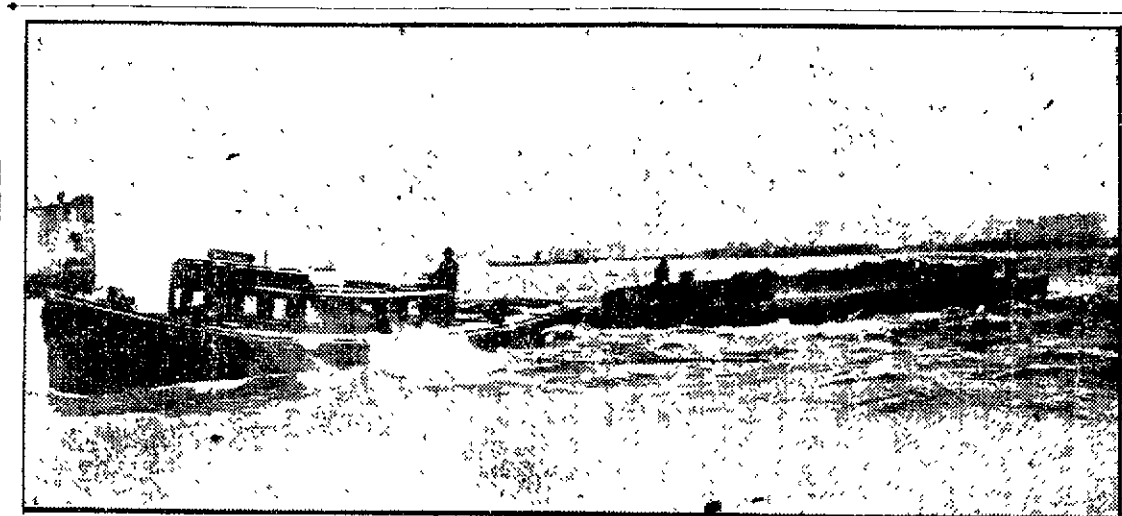
FIRE DESTROYS PASTE FACTORY

Blaze at Sacramento Burns Manufacturing Plant and Flats

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 31.—Fire of unknown origin at 4:20 o'clock this morning, completely destroyed the Capital Paste company's plant, Second and N streets, and two flat buildings, 210 and 212 N street, belonging to E. J. Reeves.

For Brain Fog Take Horford's Acid Phosphate

THE TUGBOAT PIRATE WHICH BLEW UP AND SUNK TODAY.



SEVEN SLEEPING CHILDREN MEET AWFUL DEATH IN FIRE

Bodies of the Little Ones Are Dug Out of Ruins of St. Malachi's Home By Firemen, Where All of the Inmates Were Thought to Have Been Taken Out and Saved

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—That seven little children, inmates of St. Malachi's Home for Children at Rockaway Park, L. I., were suffocated in a fire which destroyed a portion of the home last night, was discovered by firemen today digging in the ruins. There were 75 children in the institution, which is conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph, of Brooklyn.

Nearly all of the dead were under

five years of age. The portion of the dormitory in which they slept was directly over the laundry, where the fire was discovered about 8 o'clock last night. Three hundred and fifty small children were in their cots on the third and fourth floors of that wing and some of the older children were attending evening prayers in the chapel.

As the alarm sounded the older children marched from the chapel to the board walk along the beach, and the attendants began carrying the little children from the floors above.

Firemen assisted in searching the building and found a few children lingering in the halls, too frightened to leave, but the rescue work had been conducted with such dispatch and good order that it was not before long that all the children were out of the building.

The Hebrew Home nearby, with a large number of inmates, was saved, all its occupants escaping.

FIND BODY OF MISSING GIRL'S COMPANION

Young Woman's Watch and Handkerchief Discovered on Bank of Reservoir

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A gold watch, jacket and chain and handkerchief belonging to Dora W. Hookey and evidence of a struggle on the edge of the Jerome park reservoir, near where they were found, led the police to believe today that Miss Hookey was murdered. The girl, who was 19 years of age, was last seen Wednesday night with Chas. S. Schock.

The young man's body was found in the reservoir yesterday and the reservoir is being dragged in the hope of finding trace of his companion.

'Odorless' Breaths Baffle Cops of the City of Nashville

NASHVILLE, Aug. 31.—For two months the police have been combating the "Odorless Drunk." Men are carried into the station house every day drunk with something that leaves no odor on the breath.

When they are questioned as to what they have been drinking, they almost invariably say, "Beerette." But "Beerette" is not considered an intoxicant. The "odorless drunks" are usually without bottles in their pockets.

There were forty-one drunks on the police docket yesterday.

1000 BODIES ARE FOUND; 1000 MISSING

Remains of 300 Persons Discovered Huddled Together in Flooded District

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 31.—A dispatch received here from Monterey, the Mexican city that was swept by a flood a few days ago, says that 300 bodies were found today grouped about an old well on the outskirts of the city. Nearly 1000 bodies have been recovered to date and it is believed that the statement that the total death list will reach 2000 is well within the figures. Scores of bodies are said to have been swallowed in the river quicksands.

The situation at Monterey is more serious than was at first supposed. The city lacks food. The Federal government has sent an additional \$20,000 to be expended for relief.

Monterey reports a resumption of the street car service in the business part. Telegraphic communication is badly hampered. In Mexico City \$10,000 has been subscribed and benevolent organizations are expected to not a large sum. The railroad situation is so demoralized that officials are unable to give an estimate of the monetary losses.

Rain Continues

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Consul-General Hains at Monterey, Mexico, in a telegram dated yesterday says the flood disaster was more terrible than was at first supposed. Twelve hundred persons are estimated to have perished and 15,000 are homeless. Rain continues and terrible suffering must follow.

Ask for Aid

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The American National Red Cross has issued an appeal to the American people for contributions for the relief of Mexican flood sufferers.

Contributions may be sent to the National Red Cross care of the War Department, Washington, D. C.

LIMITED HITS WORK TRAIN; 1 DEAD

Stepped Aside From One to Be Struck by Another Just Passing

ST. PAUL, Aug. 31.—Engineer Walter White was killed and ten or more persons were injured when the east bound North Coast Limited train of the Northern Pacific road ran into a work train while rounding a curve half a mile east of Detroit, Minn., last evening.

The limited was two hours late at Detroit and was running fifty miles an hour, when it struck the work train. The baggage and mail cars turned turtle and landed in a swamp, in which the water was nine feet deep.

None of the passengers were badly hurt. Three mail clerks were said to have suffered serious injuries.

Woman Killed

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—Mrs. R. B. Page, wife of a window shade manufacturer of this city, was instantly killed last night by being hit by a car on the Long Beach line. In trying to avoid being run down by one car she stepped directly in front of another going in an opposite direction. Her body was thrown forty feet and she was dead when picked up.

Quiet Prevails at McKee's Rocks

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 31.—Conditions in the strike district of the Pressed Steel Car Company were quiet today. The strikers who still occupied company houses vacated during the forenoon and but six children were in attendance at the public school at Preston. About 160 new men were taken into the plant today.

Hitchcock's Home Burned to Ground

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The summer home of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor, at Great Neck, L. I., was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$30,000. Two women servants were severely injured in jumping from second story windows.

DELANCEY AND FLOOD GIVEN DELAY OF WEEK

Allowed Time to Read Testimony Before Grand Jury and Decide on Pleas

ACCUSED ATTORNEY HAD POOR MEMORY

Undertakers Tell How They Were Forced to Pay to Secure County Work

Both Attorney John S. Delancey and A. J. Flood appeared this morning before Judge Everett J. Brown, in the criminal department of the Superior Court, for arraignment on the charge of forgery preferred in the indictment returned by the Porter Grand Jury. In connection with the investigation of the office of the Public Administrator. The courtroom was crowded with spectators. Delancey was represented by Attorney M. C. Chapman, and Attorney Lin S. Church of the law firm of Snook & Church appeared as counsel for Flood. In the Attorney Donahue and his chief counsel, Phil M. Carey, represented the people.

The case against Delancey was the first to be called, the court taking it up promptly at 9 o'clock. The accused lawyer and his attorney stepped up before the bench, and on behalf of his client Chapman waived the reading of the indictment. The district attorney then presented to defendant an extended copy of the grand jury proceedings, whereupon Delancey's lawyer asked the court for time in which to plead. Judge Brown, with the acquiescence of the district attorney, continued the matter until next Tuesday morning.

Both Cases Postponed

It was 10 o'clock when Flood appeared before the court with his attorney. The proceedings in his instance were exactly similar to those in the case of Delancey. He was given until next Tuesday morning, also, to plead.

For several days a report has been circulating in court circles that the attorneys for the accused men intend to attack the validity of the grand jury indictment. When both Chapman and Church were asked about it at the conclusion of today's proceedings they refused to discuss the matter in any way. Both of them said that they had not read before the grand jury and that until they had had an opportunity to do so they were not prepared to make any statement about their respective cases.

Nineteen Witnesses

Immediately after the arraignment of Delancey and Flood, District Attorney Donahue released the testimony given before the Grand Jury and which resulted in the finding of the indictment. Nineteen witnesses were examined by the Grand Jury. They were: Charles F. Brown, Mrs. Clotilde Harper, E. James Finney, R. H. Kargan, H. C. Quinn, George Gray, Joseph A. Calquhoun, Mrs. C. E. Miner, H. O. Gallagher, A. P. Smiley, M. F. Silva, J. H. Martin, J. E. Beaudry, Marian T. Stevenson, J. W. Smart, Carl Eisenachmidt, Theodore Kitchka, Captain Petersen and John S. Delancey.

Pounstone Estate

Charles T. Gorman, assistant cashier of the Union Savings Bank, gave evidence that Pounstone had \$315 on deposit in that institution of which the deceased had drawn \$15 and the balance of \$300 was transferred upon order from the public administrator's office to Gray's account.

Mrs. Clotilde Harper related that Poun-

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LONE BANDIT ROBS FAST TRAIN IN EAST

Loots Express Car, Forcing Engineers to Carry Away Booty

DROPS GOLD BULLION TO ESCAPE PURSUERS

Daring Robber Believed to Have Got But \$1000 in Bold Holdup

LEWISTON, Pa., Aug. 31.—A lone robber held up the Pittsburgh & Northern express on the Pennsylvania railroad at Lewiston Narrows, one of the loneliest places on the line, at 2 o'clock this morning.

While there were thousands of dollars in the express car, the robber is believed to have obtained only \$110. With this he escaped to the mountains.

The railroad company is using a pack of blood hounds and the capture of the desperado is believed to be almost a certainty. The dogs are owned by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and are kept for such an emergency.

The robber, who was masked and possessed of remarkable coolness, cowed the railroad men completely, the only show of resistance being made by the conductor, Isaac P. Poffenberger, who was shot through the hand.

Torpedo Explodes

The train consisted of two engines, three express cars and two sleepers. A torpedo placed on the track brought the train to a stop. Engineers John Long and Balzer Beahm, both of Altoona, on alighting from their cars, were confronted by a masked man with two revolvers, who ordered "hands up."

Conductor I. R. Poffenberger of Harrisburg came up and, taking in the situation, started to run for the rear of the train. The robber fired five shots at him, one taking effect in the right hand. He then ordered the express car opened, threatening to blow it up with dynamite if not obeyed.

Loots Express Car

The car was opened and at the direction of the robber the money bags were carried to the side of the tracks. It is thought that about \$1000 was obtained. Several of the bags contained pennies, which were found later near the scene of the hold-up.

Only one man was seen by the trainmen. Later investigation disclosed six sticks of dynamite between the tracks at the point where the cap exploded. This is accepted as evidence that it was the intention of the robber to blow up the train.

Robber Drops Bullion

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 31.—Officials of the Pennsylvania railroad here confirm the robbery of train No. 39 near Lewiston, Pa., early today. The following statement was authorized:

"From reports at hand now, it appears the robber—there was only one—did not get much money. In the express car was more than \$3000 in bullion as well as a large amount of Lincoln pennies. It is

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Laborer Buried Alive By Caving-In of Pit

Fire Department Comes to the Rescue

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—With only a portion of his head free, William Schumacher, a laborer, who was engaged in digging a pit in the foundation of the new McKinley school building, Fourteenth and Castro streets, is buried at a depth of twenty-five feet from the surface, while the women of the neighborhood are feeding him hot gruel and a crew of firemen is endeavoring to extricate him from a mass of earth that caved in upon him at 11 a. m.

Schumacher is in a semi-conscious condition and it is feared that he will succumb before the debris can be removed. Owing to the fact that the walls of the pit crumble at the slightest pressure great care is exercised by the rescuers. The air at the bottom is so foul that the work is dangerous. Frank Smith, a fireman, collapsed in the hole and was taken unconscious to the German hospital. Capt. Sullivan of the same company was almost overcome by gas and was forced by his men to cease work in the excavation.

He was rescued late today by a crew of firemen and will recover.

PISTOL FELL FROM POCKET OF M'MILLAN

Deputy Fish Commissioner is Placed Under Arrest by Police

SHOT IN THE GROIN AND WOUND SERIOUS

Is Well Known Oakland Man and Director of Central Bank

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—While standing in the yard of the Morgan Oyster Co., Third and Brannan Sts., at 3:10 this afternoon, Thos. Arthur Crellin of Oakland was accidentally shot in the groin and is in a dangerous condition at the Lane Hospital.

Deputy Fish Commissioner E. M. McMillan was bending over inspecting some fish in the yard while Crellin, who is secretary of the Morgan Oyster Company, was talking to President Morgan nearby.

Without warning, a revolver dropped from McMillan's pocket, and exploded, the bullet striking Crellin. He fell to the ground.

It was found that the wound was extremely dangerous, and a private ambulance was hastily summoned. While the injured man was being conveyed to the Lane Hospital, Dr. Rosenkrantz, his family physician, was communicated with and on his arrival a hasty consultation of physicians was held.

An immediate operation may be necessary.

Detectives Mulcahey and Macphree were detailed on the case, and McMillan was taken into custody and escorted to the hospital, where at 3:50 this afternoon, a deputy district attorney was pressed into service, and it is probable that the ante mortem statement of Crellin will be taken in case the wound should turn out to be fatal.

Bond and Warrant Clerk Noon arrived at the hospital at 4 o'clock, but Crellin refused to believe he was going to die, and would not make a dying statement. He declared, however, that the shooting was an accident, and as Dr. Rosenkrantz and Dr. Roy N. Fuller, who had been in consultation with the hospital physicians, decided to operate and the patient was hurried to the operating room, where the work will begin at 4:30.

Crellin's wife is at his bedside.

Mr. Crellin resides in Oakland, on Jackson street, and is a director in the Central Bank. He is a brother of Lew Crellin of Pleasanton and Will Crellin of San Francisco.

956~958 WASHINGTON ST. OAKLAND, CAL.



SORRY SHE SHOT HUSBAND, WHO MAY DIE

Bullet Located in Dr. W. A. Lampe's Head by Means of X-Ray

WIFE, ALONE, MOANS IN HER PRISON CELL

Denies Herself to All Visitors Except Her Brother and Attorney

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The result of the X-ray examination made by Dr. Ferdinand Freitag shows the bullet which penetrated the skull of Dr. Walter Alvin Lampe to have imbedded itself for a depth of five and a half inches. The shot also dislodged a small piece of bone, which was pushed before it, and which is apparently lying an inch and a half beyond the bullet, making an operation to remove it extremely difficult.

Condition Serious
Dr. Lampe's condition this morning is considered grave, and a consultation of physicians has been held.

Detective Sergeant Froh, who has been working on the case, was unable yesterday to secure from the injured man any further statement, but Mrs. Lampe, the wounded man's mother, declared positively that her daughter-in-law's former husband was the man who shot at her.

The date of her return home is indefinite. In her cell at the city prison, where she alternates sits on a bench with her head buried in her hands, and walks up and down moaning, Mrs. Lampe, the wife and assailant, denies the presence in the city of her divorced husband.

Sorry, She Says
She avers now, collapsing under the severe strain, that she is sorry that it all happened, and that she did not intend to kill her husband.

Fittingly she begged Detective Froh to give her news which might bring a ray of hope in the darkness, and which would signify to her that Dr. Lampe might recover. She has retained Judge Aiken of the firm of Aiken & Aiken, to defend her, and aside from him, she has decided to see no one other than her brother until the exact condition of her husband is made known.

KATE FOLEY GRANTED WEEK'S CONTINUANCE

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—Miss Kate Foley, through her attorneys, Tobin & Tobin, asked for a continuance of her arraignment on a charge of battery preferred by Carolina Bell, a waitress, this morning. This was granted by Justice Robert Edgar and the date set for next Tuesday morning.

SEEKS HABEAS CORPUS.
Attorney McVey applied. Superior Judge Brown this afternoon for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Toni Mahan, who is held by the police suspected of robbing the Cutting residence on Durant street last Sunday night. The court made the writ returnable on Thursday morning.



ADVANCE SHOWING FALL MODELS LADIES'

Trimmed Hats and Millinery
Ladies of Oakland and vicinity are most cordially invited to inspect our large and varied display and to institute a price comparison. We have an upstairs location, where low rentals permit us to name the reasonable price and effect a money saving.

Millinery Novelties and Shapes
We have an upstairs location, where low rentals permit us to name the reasonable price and effect a money saving.

OAKLAND SAMPLE MILLINERY PARLORS
Rooms 227 and 228, Second Floor, First National Bank Building, 14th and Broadway, Oakland. Open Saturday night till 10 o'clock.

Petaluma Belle And Musician Is Guest in This City



EMMA M. DUNNING.

Miss Emma M. Dunning, the pretty and attractive daughter of J. Dunning, a prominent contractor of Petaluma, is among this week's visitors in this city, where she has been the guest of friends for several days past.

CALDER SETTLES MATRIMONIAL MIX-UP

"Fixes" Claim of Wife "No. 1" -- Off on Trip With Wife "No. 2"

ALAMEDA, Aug. 31.—John C. Calder, secretary of the Alameda Lodge of Elks, clubman and sportsman, has settled the matrimonial difficulties which arose over the claiming of him for a husband by Mrs. Gertrude C. Calder, and in so doing has restored amity to the Calder family, which consists of a Mrs. Calder other than the one who created a sensation by her claiming of the clubman as her legal spouse.

Mrs. Gertrude C. Calder, who, in a series of sensational charges, declared that she was Mrs. Calder the first, has renounced all claim to the furniture which she seized in the Calder home, and has withdrawn her claim as Calder's wife. The controversy has been amicably settled, and the principals are keeping the terms of the settlement secret. While the attorneys for both parties to the threatened suit acknowledge that the matter has been straightened out, they deny all knowledge of the terms of the agreement.

Gone With "No. 2"
Calder, believed to be in Sacramento, whether he went after concluding the peace treaty with the woman, who calls herself Mrs. Calder No. 1, and for several days has been beyond the reach of the attorney. He is accompanied by Mrs. Calder No. 2, formerly Lydia Fremont of Salt Lake City. The first Mrs. Calder is believed to be in Oakland in apartments, which she has taken in the Hotel Oxford, 110 Fourteenth street. Judge Tappan, her attorney, declined to discuss the case other than to say he did not know the terms of the settlement.

Calder resided at 1401 Central avenue. Several weeks ago he announced his marriage to Lydia Fremont and started on a honeymoon. Then Mrs. Calder the first entered the scene, declaring that Calder had never been legally separated from her. She seized upon the furniture in the Calder home, claiming it as her property. The settlement is the outcome of the seizure.

Receiver Named For Nevada Mine

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The Western Trust and Savings Bank was appointed receiver today for the Francis M. Hovak Mining and Leasing Company of Goldfield, Nev., by Judge C. C. Kohlsaat in the United States Circuit Court. The action was taken on complaint of stockholders.

Judge Kohlsaat also granted an injunction against the company and its officers, restraining them from removing \$15,000 now on deposit here and from removing in any way with the property of the company in Illinois.

JEALOUSY LEADS TO FIGHT AND ARREST
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Because he sought another sweetheart, Evelyn Riche quarreled with John Moody, a waiter, in a Pacific street dance hall, at 1 o'clock this morning. He is alleged, knocking her to the floor. She screamed for help, and Policemen Bolland and Bigelow placed the man under arrest and charged him at the city prison with battery.

MERCHANTS ARE FLEECE BY COUPLE

Solicited for "Ads" in Cook Book by a Clever Pair

WARNING IS SENT OUT TO ALL BUSINESS MEN

Ladies Auxiliary of Locomotive Engineers Also Made Victims of Scheme

Local merchants are entering a vigorous protest over what they term to be a case of fleecing, wherein they admit they are the victims, while two onetime advertising solicitors are the fleecers. The members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers No. 158 of this city are also declared to be the victims of deception on the part of the solicitors, although they suffered no financial loss.

Called for "Ads"
The merchants declare that a man and his wife, a pretty blonde, have been collecting a considerable sum of money from them under false representations. With a dummy of a cook book, the solicitors have been seeking advertisements from merchants. They declared the proceeds were to go to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood, whereas, it was discovered on investigation, this order had been promised 100 books only, with a possibility of securing 200. The solicitors assured the merchants that many hundreds of books would be published and distributed.

Solicitors Get Coin
Local business men, who are always willing to contribute to a worthy cause, are told their money would go to charity. They willingly contributed the sums demanded, only to find that the solicitors got it all.

The young woman solicitor, declare the merchants, represented that she was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary and a resident of this city. The merchant objected to giving her an advertisement, she simply "jolted" him until he paid to get rid of her.

Other Cities Worked
Reports from Los Angeles, Fresno and San Diego say these cities and many others have been worked by this energetic pair, the merchants resolving practically no benefits from their advertising, and some woman's organization made the innocent backers of the fleecing.

Local merchants who have already paid for advertising space in the cook book are warning they fellow merchants to beware. Word has also been sent to Secretary Stearns of the Chamber of Commerce and he is aiding in spreading the warning among local business men.

Contest Jurors in Tomalty Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The attorneys for James C. Tomalty, who are engaged in challenging the validity of the jury panel summoned to try their client for the misappropriation of funds in the city treasurer's office, took evidence in support of their contention this morning. The clerk of the court and several other officials were sworn to prove the return of the jury panel, and it looks as though technicalities would delay for a little while at least the actual opening of the case.

Virginian to Get Commissionership

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Royal E. Cabell, for the last three years postmaster at Richmond, Va., tomorrow will be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, succeeding John G. Capers, who retires to take up the practice of law. Cabell is 38 years of age and is the youngest man ever appointed to the commissionership's chair.

Californian Wins Marine Corps Cup

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Aug. 31.—The President's match, the concluding event of the present annual tournament of the National Rifle Association, was begun here today. This is an individual contest to which is attached many prizes, including an autograph letter from President Taft.

Barred by Court From Driving Auto

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—One of the severest decrees ever pronounced by a court in an effort to discourage automobile speeding, prohibits Felix L. Driot, a professional chauffeur and participant in the Vanderbilt Cup, from driving a car in New York State. Justice Soller in the court of special sessions suspended sentence in Driot's case today when he promised to regard these directions. Driot has been arrested several times for speeding.

Grandson of the Mikado in England

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Prince Kinroschi Kuni, grandson of the Emperor of Japan, accompanied by his French and English courtiers, his aide-de-camp, left Liverpool today on the steamer Carmaria for New York, where he will represent the Japanese government at the Hudson-Fulton celebration. He will make a tour of the United States.

Curtiss Invited To Visit St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 31.—The Aero Club of St. Louis has called Glenn H. Curtiss, the aviator, who won at Rheims last year, an invitation to give flights here during the Centennial celebration in October. Wilbur Wright is expected to reply definitely this week to an invitation made recently.

F. J. Woodward, New Director Of Hotel, Is Successful Broker



FRANK J. WOODWARD, New Director of Bankers' Hotel Company.

Frank J. Woodward was yesterday elected a director in the Bankers' Hotel Company. He is one of the best known men in Oakland, and one of the shrewdest and most successful of real estate brokers. His sound judgment and keen business insight will make him a valuable addition to the directory of the new hotel company. He is in ardent sympathy with the enterprise.

WHARFINGER IN BERKELEY LET OUT

First Dismissal Under New Regime and Successor is Named

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—The first dismissal under the new city administration was handed out this morning at the meeting of the council when Phil Sheridan, a wharfinger and Joseph Irwin appointed to fill the vacancy. Sheridan has held the position since the new city wharf was built, almost two years ago, at a cost of \$100,000 and his salary has been \$75 a month.

Protect Treasurer

By unanimous vote the council decided to set aside \$5000 to protect City Treasurer M. L. Hanson in the event the suit of George Schmidt is decided against the city of Berkeley in the matter of a site for an incinerating plant. The suit is now pending in the courts.

RETURN OF A. JONAS EXPECTED NEXT WEEK

Letters received here today indicate that A. Jonas, who with his wife, for the past six months has been making a tour of Europe, will return home before the end of next week and that he is probably now nearing the shores of this country. When Mr. and Mrs. Jonas were last heard from they were in London and, when they wrote to friends and they soon expected to be in their beloved Oakland again. The letters in question were dated August 11 and conveyed the regards of the travelers for all their friends in this city and vicinity.

PACIFIC FLEET IS ANCHORED IN BAY

Take on New Sailors and Ammunition Before Long Cruise

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Eight cruisers, composing the Pacific fleet, under the command of Admiral Uriel Sebree, arrived here early today from Seattle, which port they left Saturday. The fleet at once began final preparations for a cruise to Oriental waters, which will continue until February 15. The vessels that will make the long voyage are the California, South Dakota, Tennessee, Washington, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Colorado.

THE FAIR

955 Washington Street
Oakland's Bargain House
New Line of Fall Tailored Suits
In all colors from \$12.00 Up
Ladies' White Jumper Dresses, \$5 and \$6 values for \$2.00
Ladies' Long Coats from \$5.00 value for \$2.75
Panama Skirts, silk drop; regular \$25.00 value for \$12.75
Sample line of Net and Silk Waists selling below factory prices.
Wash Petticoats 50 cents

POLICE FIND NO TRACE OF CURRY

Man Who Left Note Threatening Suicide Leaves no Clues

ALAMEDA, Aug. 31.—Though the police of every town in the state have been notified of the disappearance of Henry Curry, who left his wife and his home Saturday, taking with him his personal belongings and all the money in the house, not a clue to the man's whereabouts has been discovered. The local police have given up hope of finding Curry in or near Alameda, and have discontinued the search. They scout the idea that the man would carry out his implied threat of suicide, made in a note left for his wife. They believe the case to be one of desertion.

Old Bills Will Be Paid by the County

Announcement is made by County Auditor George Pierce that all the bills contracted by the county during the fiscal year of 1906 and 1907, and thus far remaining unpaid, will be paid at the auditor's office Friday, September 3. No accounts of 1906 and 1907 will be acted before that date.

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons are recommended to take Foley's Kidney Remedy for backache, rheumatism, and kidney and bladder trouble. It will quickly correct urinary irregularities, which, if neglected, may develop into a serious illness. It will restore health and strength. Do not neglect signs of kidney or bladder trouble and risk Bright's disease or diabetes. Sold at Warburton's drug store, corner Tenth and Washington streets.

NAVAL MILITIA CORPS PLANNED

Encinal City Commercial Men Begin Active Work to Organize a Division

ALAMEDA, Aug. 31.—The organization of a division of the Naval Militia in Alameda, preliminary steps in which were made about a year ago, is again being taken up by the Chamber of Commerce and it is likely that within a short time the enlistment roll will be opened in this city. The organization of a division has been made possible through the passage of an act by the last legislature increasing the number of divisions in the state. The Chamber of Commerce in Alameda was expressed to the Chamber of Commerce in a communication received from George W. Bauer, captain commanding the naval department of the state military.

Here is the Letter
The communication follows:
Secretary Board of Trade, Alameda:
Dear Sir: Some time ago one of the committees of the Board of Trade wrote me respecting the organization of a division of the naval militia in Alameda. At that time we were not in a position to consider such a proposition, but the last session of the legislature increased the number of divisions, and if your city desires to consider the matter of a division of the naval militia, I am glad to take the matter up with some committee appointed for that purpose.
Very respectfully,
GEO. W. BAUER,
Captain Commanding Naval Militia of California.

May Come up Thursday
That the Chamber of Commerce will take the matter up and exert itself to accomplish the organization of a naval division here was the belief of Ralph Russell, the secretary, as expressed this morning.

"The organization will be a good thing for the city," he said, "and I think that the Chamber of Commerce will lose no time in formulating plans where by the desired end may be attained. The matter probably will come up before the Chamber at its meeting Thursday night."

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS.
Salt water swim. Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue.

We Make Good Glasses
for less money. Citron's, 264 Washington street.

Genesis of the Heney Campaign

The effort to blackguard the citizens of San Francisco into voting for Heney is not likely to succeed. It is an easy matter to impugn the honesty of all the men and the virtue of all the women who decline to endorse the proposition that Rudolph Spreckels must control the District Attorney's office if the city is not to go to the demerit-bowwows, but it is not so easy to get people thus assailed to kneel to the yoke and bend to the lash. Foul insult comes readily from the tongue of a blackguard, but it is not convincing as a moral argument to the people to whom it is addressed. But for the real offender against the good name of San Francisco one must look behind Fremont Older. He is merely a Hessian in the campaign with a character so well known and a reputation so well established that it is unnecessary to discuss him as the wanton instigator and promulgator of scandals directed against the entire community.

Older is but the sign and liveryman of men higher up—men with definite objects to achieve who are putting up the money and pulling the strings. Older is one of the organizers and directors of the Spreckels-Phelan literary bureau, and siphons on San Francisco through the Bulletin the scurrility and defamation he procures to be written and published elsewhere. If there were no higher-ups putting up the coin and stimulating his activities, Older would not be making the Bulletin a daily libel on the city of San Francisco and its inhabitants.

The Spreckels-Phelan literary bureau was organized almost contemporaneously with the employment of the Burns spy brigade. It worked every newspaper and news agency it could reach by persuasion or purchase; it imported contributors to muckraking magazines to exalt the work of Burns, Heney and Spreckels, and to depict to the outside world San Francisco as a city sunk in degradation and corruption. Clergymen, law writers and educators were either deluded into or hired to enlist in the Spreckels band of hope. One of the missionaries so engaged was the editor of a law book publishing firm who turned out to be an ex-convict. A Boke was found at the University of California to write a screed assailing the Supreme Court of the State and the District Court of Appeals. He has never denied that he was paid for writing the article, or that he is drawing pay from the Spreckels-Phelan crowd ostensibly for serving as organizer of the League of Justice, an organization that was formed under false pretense specifically to aid the designs of Rudolph Spreckels and James D. Phelan. Boke has no standing at the bar and never has had. It is even alleged that he has never been admitted to practice.

Wigmore is a jurist of the lecture room without experience at the bar or on the bench. He was imported into the graft discussion by the same influences that employed Older and Burns, paid Heney \$23,828.28 and his law partners \$39,600 more; sold a blanket grant of immunity to the official thieves who looted the city and levied blackmail wherever it could be extorted, and have spread broadcast through pulpit and press all sorts of false and malicious scandals respecting the higher courts, State officials and leading citizens of California.

Every trail in the business leads to the door of Spreckels and Phelan. They are the men who are putting up the money. Spreckels testified in the Calhoun case that over \$213,000 had been expended from the so-called graft prosecution fund, and that all the bills were not yet paid, while other expenses were accruing. But his account showed no expenditure for literary work and hire of newspapers. These expenses were paid through organizations formed by Spreckels and Phelan to solicit funds from the gullible and conceal the identity of the manipulators. The vast sums so spent and being spent are invested in the hope of the conspirators getting complete control of the judiciary as well as the executive and legislative departments of the city. They already own two Superior Judges and the District Attorney's office. Heney's election is essential to the continuance of this private control, hence Fickert is bitterly opposed by the Spreckels-Phelan organs and by every paid mercenary in the crusade. The money paid out in working up a political organization for Heney is contributed in the name of pseudo associations, but in reality nine-tenths of it comes from the men who paid Heney, Burns, Helms, Dwyer, Cobb et al.—a part of the golden stream that is flowing into the District Attorney's office, churches and newspapers, and into the pockets of lawyers, politicians, lecturers, prize-fighters, private detectives, press writers and the denizens of the under world. All these agencies of good government are now actively engaged in boosting Heney and denouncing Fickert. They will continue doing so as long as the price is forthcoming, so long as the sack is open.

Transformation of Franklin St.

The transformation which is taking place in Franklin street north of Eighth street through the laying of the new permanent bituminous pavement ought to serve as an inspiration to the owners of property fronting on other streets within the business quarters whose pavements are as badly wrecked as Franklin street was before the laying of the new pavement began.

For every dollar of the cost of the new pavement on Franklin street it may be safely counted upon adding at once at least \$10 to the value of

every foot of property fronting upon it. This is a direct effect which a good, permanent pavement has upon property values which the owners assessed for the improvement seldom consider. They are apt to give undue importance to the outlay which produces this result without regard to the result itself. It probably dawns on them later; but it seldom, if ever, dawns on their intelligences when the improvement is being urged. At that stage of development a dime looks as big as a cart wheel, and it takes some time afterwards to win the confession from the lips of the average owner of property thus improved that the investment of the dimes has in reality produced dollars. And yet, that has been the result obtained in every case of laying permanent pavements on business streets, not only in this city, but in every other on the Pacific Coast.

A smooth, clean and durable pavement laid down on a business street attracts tenants who are willing to pay higher rents for improved property fronting on it, because the location is better suited to their wants and is more attractive to trade with a good pavement in front of the premises than it was before. Trade is drawn to a well paved street; trade shuns one with a wrecked pavement and poor sidewalks. This may be accepted as an unvarying and infallible rule.

It will be demonstrated convincingly in the case of Franklin street, for the presumption is that the permanent pavement laid on the roadway, will be followed by a complete reconstruction of sidewalks and the erection of buildings within the area thus improved of a modern and substantial type of business blocks to take the places now occupied by ramshackle structures of absolutely no value and where tenanted producing the minimum of rent which is totally incapable of paying a fair rate of interest to the owners on the value represented in the land. Franklin street has been held back for nearly twenty years because it was not well paved and poorly sidewalked. It has a splendid chance now to take rank with Broadway and Washington street as one of Oakland's leading business streets. If the owners of property on Webster street are wise they will take notice of Franklin street's rehabilitation and lay a permanent pavement on it all the way from the county bridge to Fourteenth street, as it should be improved as the main thoroughfare joining Oakland and Alameda.

New Rival for Pacific Commerce

Acquisition of the Wilmington-San Pedro harbor through the annexation of those two cities to Los Angeles is one of the most significant events of the times on this coast. It means that other commercial cities on the Pacific Coast must count henceforth with a new rival for the ocean commerce of the Pacific. It is moreover a rivalry of the first order that the older commercial cities on the Pacific seaboard will hereafter be called upon to contend against. San Francisco, Oakland and Seattle are separately and collectively confronted with it. It will be a fatal error not to count on such a result and brace up to meet it.

Los Angeles is working out a fixed policy adopted on well established lines thirteen years ago. The grit, perseverance, enterprise and energy of its progressive citizenship have been directed with a solid and united front to carry out that policy whose purpose is to make it one of the leading commercial cities of the United States. That fact is now conspicuously revealed. It is in the field "with both feet" to bid for the commerce of the Pacific ocean. Every nerve in the community is straining with an irresistible energy to accomplish that end.

In the recent annexation of Wilmington and San Pedro one of the pledges that Los Angeles made was to spend \$10,000,000 in the next ten years in permanent harbor improvements. Three million dollars of that sum is to be spent within the next two years. Is there anyone in Oakland who has watched the course of the development of Los Angeles during the past ten years that doubts its fulfillment of this pledge? If there is, the quicker his mind is relieved of the doubt the better and his loins are girded to meet the competition which that fulfillment will create. Los Angeles is henceforth a candidate for the ocean commerce now concentrated in San Francisco bay. San Francisco will be handicapped in the competition, because every ton of merchandise passing over its wharves must pay a state toll. Commerce will not have to pay a state toll at the wharves of Los Angeles harbor. Nor will it be possible for the State to collect tolls over the wharves of Oakland. This city will, therefore, be able to meet the competition of Los Angeles on even terms. And, however low the harbor dues at Los Angeles may be fixed, Oakland can give equal if not lower rates and sundry other inducements to commerce which Los Angeles cannot give. But it behooves Oakland to meet without delay the \$3,000,000 investment which Los Angeles will make in the next two years in wharf improvements at San Pedro and Wilmington with equal, if not superior, wharf improvements in this harbor and to make due provision to offset the remainder of the \$10,000,000 the southern city has pledged itself to spend in facilities for shipping in its new harbor within the next ten years or else we will surely see the opportunity to win commercial supremacy slipping away to the south through our fingers.

"God helps those who help themselves" is a popular maxim, and its verity should impress every Oaklander in these days of Oakland's golden opportunities.

Topics Timely and Interesting

FULL STEAM AHEAD.

Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission declares that the facilities of American railroads are likely to be taxed to their fullest capacity to transport the tremendous crops which the Western farmers have raised.

Now that the tariff uncertainty is over and business men know what to expect, receipts at the custom houses are reaching unusual proportions. They are now averaging more than a million dollars daily, and predictions are made that for the fiscal year they will exceed the hitherto unprecedented total of three hundred and thirty millions which was registered in 1907.

These are among the things which spell prosperity. Unless ordinarily reliable indications are at fault, and unless the sane judgment of some of the most capable authorities of the country is in error, the great productive agencies of the United States, before many months have passed, will actively be responding to the signal of full steam ahead.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE TARIFF AND THE VOTES.

Mr. Cummins and the other "insurgent" senators are entirely willing to submit their case to the Republican voters. They know that the majority of these voters want only to see the protective principle fairly and rationally applied. The door has not been shut to the sort of revision which the "insurgents" demand. They will have a free hearing in the party's councils. Why should they be tempted to consider an agitation outside party lines and an alliance with anti-protectionists who aim at destroying, not improving and fortifying, the protective system? Least of all would it be practicable politically to "tie up" with an organization so confused in ideas and wavering in progress as the democracy, either unregenerate or rehabilitated. There are in the Democratic party not two groups with different theories of customs taxation, but half a dozen. More than half the Democrats in the Senate have flatly repudiated the tariff declarations of the last Democratic national platform, and Mr. Bailey has set up a new tariff doctrine of his own, as much at variance with the one preached by Mr. Cleveland from 1887 to 1894 as with the one preached nowadays by Mr. Bryan.—New York Tribune.

RIVER POLLUTION.

Maine has inaugurated a movement to prevent the pollution of its rivers and streams, and it is the hope of Governor Fernald that he will be able to interest the neighboring commonwealths in the subject and secure like action and co-operation from them. It is a reflection on the great and populous states that such a movement should have been left to a sparsely settled community like Maine. No matter what the pollution of her streams may be, they must be pure.

NO MEXICAN INVASION HENCE.

It is to be hoped that the time has forever gone by when venturesome villains of foreign lands can use this one to plot revolutions against the authorities of their own countries, let these authorities be what they may.

But, when they represent law and order, and really stand for the interests of their own people who are not politically fit to govern themselves, as is the case in Mexico under the Diaz government, it would be a natural blunder as well as an international crime, if we permitted any such plot to come to a head. Our government authorities, therefore, did right in ordering the arrest of Jose M. Rangel in San Antonio, Tex., on whom documents showing a conspiracy to overthrow the Diaz administration and the very points of attack, were found.

It is true that Diaz has governed Mexico with an iron hand, but he has also ruled with a wisdom and moderation rarely seen in a man in his position, and with a care for the best interests of the community which has demonstrated a desire to serve it to the best of his ability—and he has an uncommon supply of that—and the plotters of whom Rangel appears to be the head, have a constitutional means of redress for any wrongs they want remedied. Mexico is not a despotism.—Brooklyn Citizen.

ANCIENT USE OF CONCRETE.

At last archeologists have advanced a reasonable theory regarding the immense ruins in Mexico and Central America, which testify to the remarkable achievements of a vanished people, and one likely to be better appreciated in this age of concrete than ever before. The new contention is that the great buildings, supposed to have been built of stone, were really created of concrete that was made in molds of gigantic size. Here is an explanation which explains, and also lies within the realm of the possible. Our boasted civilization has only recently reached the point of large concrete construction, and it is not difficult to believe that it is one of the lost arts about which Wendell Phillips used to lecture. The difficulty that must have attended the transportation of what have been believed to be colossal stone blocks vanishes if they were really made of concrete, for which abundant material was easily obtainable. It is also possible that the remote race concerned achieved better concrete construction than we have yet obtained. The abundant carving of a comparatively crude sort that appears in the remains of these ruined cities could have been done in concrete. The last word has not been spoken in this matter, of course, but the theory commends itself.—Springfield Republican.

Date of Crucifixion Fixed on April 18, 29 A. D.

makes a very interesting calculation, fixing the date of the crucifixion of Christ on April 18 at noon, in the seventy-fourth Julian year, or the twenty-ninth year A. D. He does it by computing the position of the sun and moon.

According to Prof. Weston the full moon occurred at 7:41, Jerusalem mean time, on the 17th of April, 74 Julian. This was a Julian Sunday, and was the thirteenth day of the month by the Jewish calendar. It was a rule or law among the Jews that the day began at sunset; hence the calendar of Callippus invariably called that day following the sunset immediately after full moon the fourteenth day of the month and a Sunday (sun's day). Thus the full moon occurred at 7:41 in the morning of the 17th of April, Julian year, and that in the calendar of Callippus was the thirteenth day of the month, or the one before the fourteenth, and was a Jewish holiday.

The Passover was always celebrated on the fourteenth day of the month next following the solar ingress into the first degree of Aries, the vernal equinox, and it must always, by law, be celebrated on

the fourteenth day of the month, as shown on the calendar calculated by the priesthood.

In the Julian year 74 the sun entered Aries at 26 minutes after 5 p. m. on March 22, which was a Tuesday. The new moon following was at 10 minutes after 1 p. m. April 2, a Saturday. Full moon, then falling on the 17th at 18 minutes to 8 a. m., shows Tertullian, the Latin historian, to be correct in affirming that the Passover feast was on the 15th of the calendar of April.

Again, says Prof. Weston, modern ecclesiastical authorities on chronology find it impossible to assume that Christ was born later than 4 B. C., and Tertullian clearly states the nativity occurred in the forty-first year of the Augustan monarchy and the twenty-eighth after the death of Cleopatra, thus in the 750th year of Rome, or 4 B. C., Christ was more than 32 years of age, for His Ministry began the third year before the crucifixion. He was 31 years old in 29 A. D.

Irenaeus says the crucifixion was at the end of Daniel's 70 weeks of prophecy. This ends about the commencement of the sixteenth year of Tiberius and the second year of the 2021 Olympiad. More exactly, the sixteenth year of the reign of Tiberius began on August 19, 74 Julian, and the first year of the 2022 Olympiad ended on July 14, 74 Julian, and this date also ended Daniel's 70 weeks. But the crucifixion was at the Passover, three months before the end of the Olympiad. Irenaeus used round numbers, and the fractional year is one fourth minus. Accordingly, says Prof. Weston, it would seem impossible to set any other date for the crucifixion of Jesus Christ than Monday, April 18, Julian year 74, at noon (sixth hour) Jerusalem.

Campaigning In Kentucky

He made thirteen stump speeches; told 128 lies; betrayed four friends; nursed twenty-two babies; lost seventeen lead pencils; broke two fountain pens; ate 54 eggs; sparked and kissed twenty-one girls and six old maids; had one mare crippled; swapped saddles once; thanked one man for some possum oil; spent \$643.33 for expenses; had 224 lies told to him; broke out one window pane while escaping from an angry old maid; prayed three prayers; gave thanks forty-three times; slept with one brother; was lost once on Abner's ridge; went to mill seven times; canvassed into three counties and three States; bought twenty-five cents' worth of cigars and tobacco; laid down 166 fence posts; saw two wild turkeys; had seven dreams; one was that he was walking on Howard and Bailey logs on April 3, but he soon found out that it was only passway over to the Bull Hole; traveled 8400 miles; received forty congratulations, saying "Old boy you ran a brilliant race. You can come through next time."

Com says, "Yes, after you are best or elected everybody is for you after it is too late to do you any good."

"It is no pleasant thing for a good man to be connected with politics. A man to make a politician must be of this type. One that doesn't care to lie; one who cares not to betray his friends; one that has money and doesn't care to spend it; or one who has no money and doesn't want any. If a man goes into a campaign with nothing he is not hurt. Therefore if a man wants to keep clean and save his money he should keep out of county politics."—Harlan, Ky., Enterprise.

Pointed Paragraphs

Strange birds come to roost in family trees.

A family tree is of no use to the lumber dealer.

A good fighter manages to dodge a lot of trouble.

The bravest prize fighter may be afraid of his wife.

When money talks the majority of us hear only the echo.

You can't tell what a man knows by what he doesn't say.

Love is sweet because the principal ingredient in it is taffy.

Some men are about as tiresome as a last year's popular song.

It takes the average man seventeen times as long to tell what he thinks he knows as it does to tell what he really knows.

The more times a man has to swear off in a month the more he can admire himself for having the strength of character to do it.

When a man has enough money laid aside to keep him on easy street the rest of his days, he ought to give others a chance.

The way for a girl never to suspect what big lies you can tell is when she has fairly good teeth to tell her they're the most beautiful you ever saw.

WHAT IS WINE?

Whether or not Dr. Wiley's ruling that nothing shall be sold as wine which is not composed exclusively of grape juice is sustained by the secretary of agriculture, the decision is at least intelligible. The law under which Dr. Wiley is acting prohibits the sale not only of food containing deleterious substances, like poisonous preservatives, but also of absolutely harmless articles under certain circumstances. If, for instance, packages of corn labeled "two pounds," but weighing not more than twenty-four ounces are shipped from one state to another, they may be seized and condemned, because the label conveys a wrong impression to the purchaser. Still another violation of the law would be committed if the contents of a bottle which were described as "olive oil" really were a mixture of olive and cottonseed oils—provided, of course, that the bottle should be made the subject of interstate commerce. Dr. Wiley has himself pronounced cottonseed oil perfectly wholesome, yet he would regard the addition of it to any other oil as an illegal adulteration. It is evident that he takes substantially the same view of a compound sold as wine and consisting of grape juice, water, sugar and innocent coloring matter of any kind.

Years ago, before the enactment of a national pure food law, it is said that a decoction of prunes to which a trace of alum had been added was occasionally palmed off on an unscrupulous public as claret. No doubt other practices of the same general character were then common, and perhaps they are even yet in vogue. As the pure food and drug law was probably aimed at some or all of these usages, the adoption of an official standard for wine is necessary, and the question arises what it shall be. If a mixture in which there are three gallons of water and one of grape juice is permissible, why may not the proportions be changed to ten to one? Where shall the line be drawn? Is the consumer who is seldom able to detect the extent of such an adulteration, to have no protection whatever?

If it be conceded that there is need of a new definition of "wine," who shall supply it? In one respect the wine maker is best qualified to do so, because he is better informed than any one else regarding the materials used in the product. But he is not an altogether disinterested judge; and for that matter, are wine makers themselves entirely agreed about the degree of purity their wares should possess? If they are not, a resort to independent authority is demanded. We are inclined to believe that a considerable number of the American producers of wine will feel that their interests would be promoted by the adoption of a standard in close accordance with Dr. Wiley's.—New York Tribune.

Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

The Brooklyn Athletic Club gives an entertainment which attracts a large attendance of spectators. The principal event is a fight between "Corse Strong" of Boston and Pat Mulligan of Tacoma. The referee declares the fight a draw, but the crowd declares Mulligan the victor.

After a vacation of two months the Athenaeum in West Oakland will reopen next Monday night.

Manager Morris of the Western Union Telegraph Company says his company will open a office at the race track in spite of the exclusive privilege held by the Pacific Postal Company.

The directors of the Industrial Home for the Adult Blind have accepted plans for a new building which is to cost \$10,000.

County Clerk Charles T. Boardman will go to Sacramento for the purpose of showing why the assessment of Alameda county should not be raised, as a rumor intimates the State Board of Equalization proposes to do.

The races at Oakland Trotting Park will begin at one o'clock on Monday next.

W. B. Hamilton, deputy county recorder, is to be married September 12 at 11 o'clock to Miss Cella Doyle. The marriage will take place at the home of Walter A. Kenny on Ninth street, between West and Brush streets. Only eighteen persons will be present at the ceremony.

A majority of the city councilmen seem to favor a tax levy of one dollar on each \$100 of property.

The county board of education adopts resolutions complimentary to the services in the body of George W. Erick, who has just retired from it.

The cornerstone of the new Y. M. C. A. building is laid at the corner of Twelfth and Clay streets.

Jackson's Cocktails

The latest drink in Kansas is the Jackson cocktail. It is a drink intended to avoid trouble with the Kansas prohibitory law and Fred Jackson, attorney-general, for whom it was named. It can be purchased anywhere in Kansas and at any time, and the chap that sells it is never in danger of a prosecution, and the fellow that buys it never will be brought into court as a witness. The drink is made of three parts of ordinary apple cider and one part of Jamaica ginger. Cider is always good and the ginger, being chiefly alcohol, gives the mixture a zest and flavor that old toppers say is about the finest ever.

Besides, the drink gets real action, and that fight away. Two good drinks will make a man real funny and cut three will cause him to rob his own trunk and five are calculated to make him prefer a bed of shacks in the corner of a vacant lot to a nice downy couch at home.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

American Sailor Knocked the Kaiser Down

"You may have heard of the adventure that befell William Emperor of Germany that beautiful moonlight night while aboard the United States battleship Kentucky in the harbor of Kiel, but I don't think it ever found its way into print," said Mr. William F. Matson, of Los Angeles, Cal., at the Stafford Hotel.

"I was a young chap, an enlisted man on the Kentucky at the time. It was in 1900 when the new American navy first began to attract the attention of mankind. Bob Evans was our Captain and we had gone from Naples to the German port. I may say, in passing, that Evans didn't care a rap for Victor Emmanuel, and that the Italian monarch got what was high akin to a frost in the way of a reception when he visited us."

"It was very different, I tell you, when William of Germany came aboard. The Kaiser and 'Lightning Bob' were two of the kind: pals of the thickest sort. The Kentucky's crew knew of the visit in advance, of course, and had been tipped off as to the advisability of looking and acting their best. We knew a drill was on the program, but that didn't excite anybody, as the men were always in perfect trim. The great man came aboard and Mr. Chief had dinner together. They must have had a good time, as the how for the turning in of the men arrived and no orders to man the guns."

"It was very late, after 11 o'clock when the bugle call sounded and the sleepy crew knew that they were to show off before the King. The first thing, of course, was to stow their hammocks. The boys came running out with their sleeping paraphernalia, most of 'em madder than hornets at being aroused from slumber, and cursing William of Germany under their breath. One of the furious ones was a starchy Irishman, McCarthy by name, and as sure as I am a singer when McCarthy saw Bob Evans and the King come walking along the deck, what did that son of Erin do but, by apparent blunder, so twist his bedding around that the mass of it caught the Emperor squarely in the middle and hurled him to the floor."

"It was an awful moment. His Majesty got up unhurt, but out of breath. McCarthy's penitence and apologies did not avoid his being hauled up for summary punishment. Turning to the royal visitor, Evans asked what penalty should be meted out. Then came William's time to show what a bully good one he was."

"I heard him say in as smooth and perfect English as any one could use, that he wanted nothing done to the man. The Emperor said that the man deserved praise rather than censure, for the occurrence showed that he had his mind so wholly set on his duty that he had

no time to look out for anything else. This ended the trial and McCarthy was let go with a caution to be more careful. He is still in the navy, and is always alluded to as the fellow that knocked down the German Emperor. That he did it on purpose is my fixed belief and that of all his messmates."—Baltimore American.

Short, Snappy Sayings

The ex-governor of Colorado, who denounces woman suffrage, adds that he is out of politics.

The Moors, who have defeated the Spanish Legions again, seem to be pretty handy Rough Riders themselves.

The Swedish strike is about ended, and everything in Lindsborg, Kas., is proceeding as if nothing had happened.

Mr. Bryan is taking his "vacation" on the Chautauqua circuit. Mr. Bryan certainly loves the sound of the human voice.

Some of the congressmen are slow to grasp Mr. Taft's idea. What the President wants is a census, not a "con" census.

Governor Haskell must regret that he neglected to put an anti-grand jury clause into that voluminous Oklahoma constitution.

Why should Harry Thaw, snugly ensconced in a well conducted asylum, desire to get out and become an Ultimate Consumer?

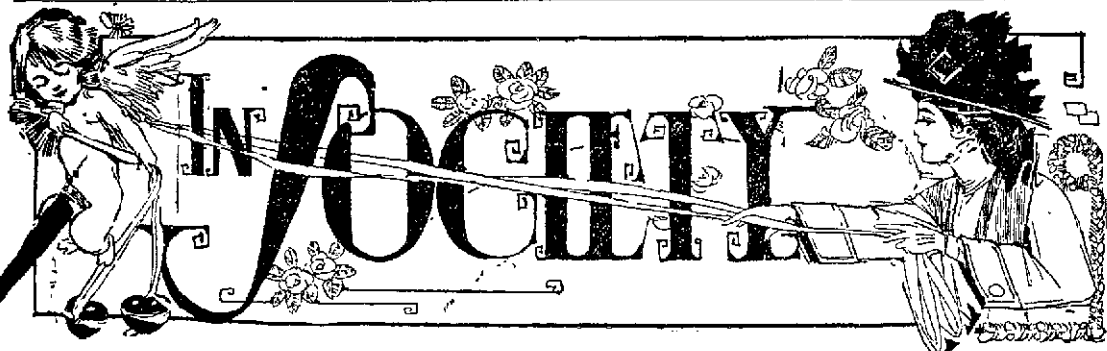
The naval court which inquired into the death of Lieutenant Sutton showed many of the qualities of penetration, analysis and acumen which characterize the average coroner's jury.

According to the Vienna dispatches King Peter of Serbia is dying a natural death. It may be regarded as a mean advantage to take of the assassins.

It really is a sad state of affairs if a congressman can't pitch in and help the vested interests, without the interference of a lot of fussy, meddling publications like Collier's.

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME



MISS LOUISE EASTMAN, one of the favored brides-elect, will be the guest of honor on Thursday, at a affair presided over by Miss Mary Downey. Luncheon with covers laid for twelve will be followed by an hour or more at the card tables. The affair, although perfectly appointed, is to be quite informal, the guests to include the girls of the bride party and a few very intimate friends. The wedding of Miss Eastman and Samuel Hopkins Weston, will be solemnized on Tuesday evening, September 28, at St. John's Presbyterian Church, Berkeley.

The bridesmaids upon this occasion will include a sextette of dear friends. Miss Mary Downey, Miss Rowena Platon, Miss Ethel Wickson, Miss Margaret Hayne, Miss Helen Godfrey and Miss Ina Hughes. The maid of honor will be Miss Helen Weston, a sister of the bridegroom.

Miss Eastman and her mother, Mrs. Joseph Steele Eastman, are making their home for the present at the Hotel Carlton.

FOR HOUSE GUEST.

Miss Esther Nichel, who has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nichel for several weeks, was the inspiration for a delightful evening last week. Those who enjoyed Mr. Nichel's hospitality were Miss Bennessel, Miss Emma Falk, Miss Laura Judge, Miss Ruth Emerson, Miss McKay, Miss Cassie, Miss Dorothy Hunderly, Miss Lewis, Frank Schoor-maker, Arthur Fuller, Carl Schmidt, Roy Reed, Walter Johnson, Charles Everson, Scott Bird.

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB.

The dates are announced for the dances of the Friday night club which will be held according to the usual custom, in Maple Hall. The first dance will be held on Friday evening, November 19, the other two dates to be December 2 and January 21. This is the most exclusive as well as the oldest assembly in this city, and has always been recognized as such.

The dances begin earlier this year, owing to the early advent of the autumn season. A group of matrons from the social circle will be the patronesses for the season. Among them will be Mrs. W. H. Chokering, Mrs. D. H. Mathies, Mrs. Edward M. Walsh, Mrs. Martin W. Raies, Mrs. Quincy A. Chase, Mrs. F. C. Coogan, and Mrs. J. P. Sims.

A meeting of the committee of arrangements will be held about the middle of September when the invitation list will be revised and cards sent out for the season's dances.

PERSONALS.

Miss Marie Tansler is visiting Miss Rodde Gragan in Oroville.

Miss Mae McGee is enjoying a visit in Sonoma county.

Miss Edna Bachurs is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Gunby at her home in Chico. R. T. Stone was in Chico last week.

INSPIRATION FOR ENTERTAINING.

Mrs. W. H. Richardson is the inspiration for a procession of charming affairs, her friends vying with each other to make her home coming a memorable event. Tomorrow Mrs. Gilbert Graham has asked a group of close friends for luncheon, covers to be laid for eight, with Mrs. Richardson the honored guest.

Thursday Mrs. Ernest Mendenhall has asked friends for luncheon to be followed by a game of bridge.

On Friday Mrs. George Gross will entertain most informally. The occasion is her wedding anniversary and she has asked about half a dozen intimate friends to come in at 4 o'clock for a cup of tea and social chat.

There will be no receiving party, the guests being asked to help for a social chat and cup of tea. Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. J. Leran Pease, with Mrs. Gross, will be the charming trio of sisters who will greet the guests on Friday.

A number of other affairs are being planned for Mrs. Richardson's pleasure.

RETURNED FROM VACATION.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rumetsch and their family have returned from Mill Valley where they have enjoyed the summer months. They are at their home on Forty-first street.

HOME FROM TRIP.

Miss Lillian Sullivan who has been in New York for the past few weeks, returned to her Oakland home last evening.

INTERESTING GATHERINGS.

Mrs. Everett J. Brown is entertaining on Friday, her guest of honor to be Miss Bertha Burnham Boote, one of the favorite brides-elect. Mrs. Brown will be a luncheon hostess, entertaining about a dozen guests.

Miss Edith Osterander has issued invitations for an affair to be given at Saturday afternoon when again Miss Boote will be the inspiration.

SEWING BEE.

The members of the fancy work committee of the West Oakland home have formed a sewing bee and will meet at the homes of the members every Friday afternoon until the doll show, which will be an event of December.

On Friday afternoon of this week, Mrs. E. A. De La Mater will entertain the committee at her home, 1164 West street.

There will be a pleasant rivalry among the various committees in preparing articles for their different booths.

GREETED WITH RECEPTION.

Miss Kittie Webster who has been enjoying a visit of several months in Denver, returned to Oakland on Saturday evening.

In honor of her home coming her brother Guy asked about thirty of her young friends for a reception on Saturday evening. The evening was happily enjoyed with greetings and music after which a dainty spread was served.

Miss Webster, who is a talented violinist, has most of her friends who will learn with pleasure of her return.

BRIDGE HOSTESS.

Mrs. Edward Hall Dodge will entertain at bridge next week, the affair to be given in honor of Miss Mary Pond, an extensively feted bride-elect. The affair is to be given on Wednesday, September 8, the guest list including Miss Pond, Mrs. Ernest Porter, Mrs. Carl Johansen, Mrs. Leslie Rice, Mrs. Robert Valleau, Mrs. Russell Field, Mrs. Bert



MRS. J. CAL EWING, Who Will Preside at Meeting of Shakespeare Club Tomorrow.

Scott, Mrs. Sumner Loop, Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. George A. Innes, Mrs. Chauncey Pond, Mrs. Lowdon, Miss May Palmer, Miss Rena Scott and Miss Dean Tisdale.

ENJOYABLE VISIT.

Miss Maud Madden, who has been the house guest of her cousin, Governor Curry in Mexico, has returned to her Oakland home. During her visit, she has been entertained at the executive mansion and the motif for many charming complimentary affairs. Her departure from the southern country was a source of much regret to the young people, among whom she was a great favorite.

BUSINESS MAN WEDS.

The marriage of Andrew Hase of this city, and Elizabeth McCall of Orange, New Jersey, was solemnized Saturday in San Francisco, the Rev. E. R. Dille officiating. It was during a visit to her brother, Samuel Snyder, that she met and was wooed by Mr. Hase. The newly married couple will make their home in this city, where the bridegroom is well established in business.

HOUSE GUEST ENTERTAINED.

Two charming Honolulu girls, Miss Lydia Stocker and Miss Julia Stocker, are the house guests of Mrs. William Jarvis at her home on Madison street. During their visit they are being extensively entertained. Tomorrow Mrs. W. H. Whiting of Berkeley is giving an elaborate luncheon in their honor. The hostess is also including among her complimented guests Mrs. Andrew Lawson, a charming visitor from England.

TRIO OF HOSTESSES.

A trio of charming hostesses were Miss Lillian Davidson, Miss William Davis and Miss Patty Stringham who entertained on Saturday in honor of Miss Harriet Maxon, who is leaving shortly for an extended trip. The evening was

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CARDS FOR TEA.

Miss Mary Pond will entertain at a charming informal tea on Friday afternoon, September 2, the affair to be in honor of Mrs. Sumner Loop, who is soon to take her departure for a European trip.

PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Mrs. F. C. Atwell, a charming visitor from Chicago, is the motif for many delightful affairs. She is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havens, who entertained last Saturday evening at a beautifully appointed dinner, given at the Country Club in her honor. Covers were laid for sixteen.

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PINE BLUFF, Ark.—A child's inquiry of her father as to why her mother did not return from the home of Tom Lewis, with whom she had been living, caused Ed Williams to shoot Lewis to death, according to the former's testimony in his own defense when he was placed on trial today.

Williams declares that his wife became infatuated with Lewis and went to live with him, Lewis driving his own wife away. The little daughter of Williams, after her mother had been gone several months, inquired why her mother did not return.

"It nearly drove me mad," said Williams.

"I went to Lewis's house and demanded that my wife return. The tragedy followed."

ROSALYND'S MADRIGAL

Love in my bosom, like a bee,
Doth suck his sweet,
Now with his wings he plays with me,
Now with his feet.
Within mine eyes he makes his nest,
His bed amidst my tender breast;
My kisses are his daily feast,
And yet he robs me of my rest:
Ah! wanton, will ye?

And if I sleep, then percheth he
With pretty flight,
And makes his pillow of my knee
The livelong night.
Strike I my lute, he tunes the string;
He muses plays if so I sing;
He lends me every lovely thing,
Yet cruel, he my heart doth sting:
Whist, wanton, still ye?

Miss I with roses every day
Will whip you hence,
And kind you, when you long to play,
For your offense;
I'll shut my eyes to keep you in;
I'll make you fast if for your sin,
I'll count your power not worth a pin.
Alas! what hereby shall I win,
If he gainsays me?

What if I beat the wanton boy
With many a rod?
He will repay me with annoy,
Because a god.
Then sit thou safely on my knee,
And let thy lover my bosom be;
Lurk in mine eyes, I like of thee,
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MRS. CLARK FISHER.

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Unrequited Love of Reformed Youth Results in Fourth Attempt on Life

NEW YORK—Unrequited love for the teacher who had transformed him from the worst boy in school to the very best, caused George Maurer, 10 years old, to make his fourth attempt at suicide. In a cell at Bayonne police headquarters he tearfully told a newspaper reporter he did not want to live any longer because his teacher had gone away to get married and he would never see her again. No, he wouldn't promise to forget teacher, but he crossed his heart and hoped to die that if he could only go home to his mother just this once, he would never again try to kill himself.

But despite his promise of reform the 10-year-old sentimentalist was kept in cell all night and will probably be committed to some institution. The lad swallowed a box full of shoe polish and a quantity of ground glass, and on the speedy arrival of an ambulance, a spoon from the Bayonne hospital saved him from death.

George, a bright chap, with big brown eyes and a mass of black hair, has long enjoyed the unenviable reputation of being the worst boy in public school No. 8, Bayonne. Last September he was committed to the bad boys' class in the basement. He wasn't a vicious youngster, but full of mischief.

New Teacher Was Patient

Miss Kelly, a new teacher, volunteered to take him in her class. The first day convinced Miss Kelly his mischievousness wasn't in the least exaggerated, but she was patient. When she caught him punning Johnny Burke she took him gently by the arm and led him to a seat in front of her desk.

"I know you didn't mean it, George," she said, "and I know you're going to try awfully hard to be a good boy. I'm going to make you monitor if you are good for just one week."

When school was dismissed that afternoon George said: "Teacher, I ain't going to be bad no more, 'cause 'Why, you're one of the best boys I ever had.' Miss Kelly broke in: 'Gracious I can't understand why the other teachers ever complained about you. You're the sweetest, cutest little fellow I've ever lugged.'"

George lifted up his face as teacher put her arms around him. Big tears rolled up in his eyes and he snifled miserably.

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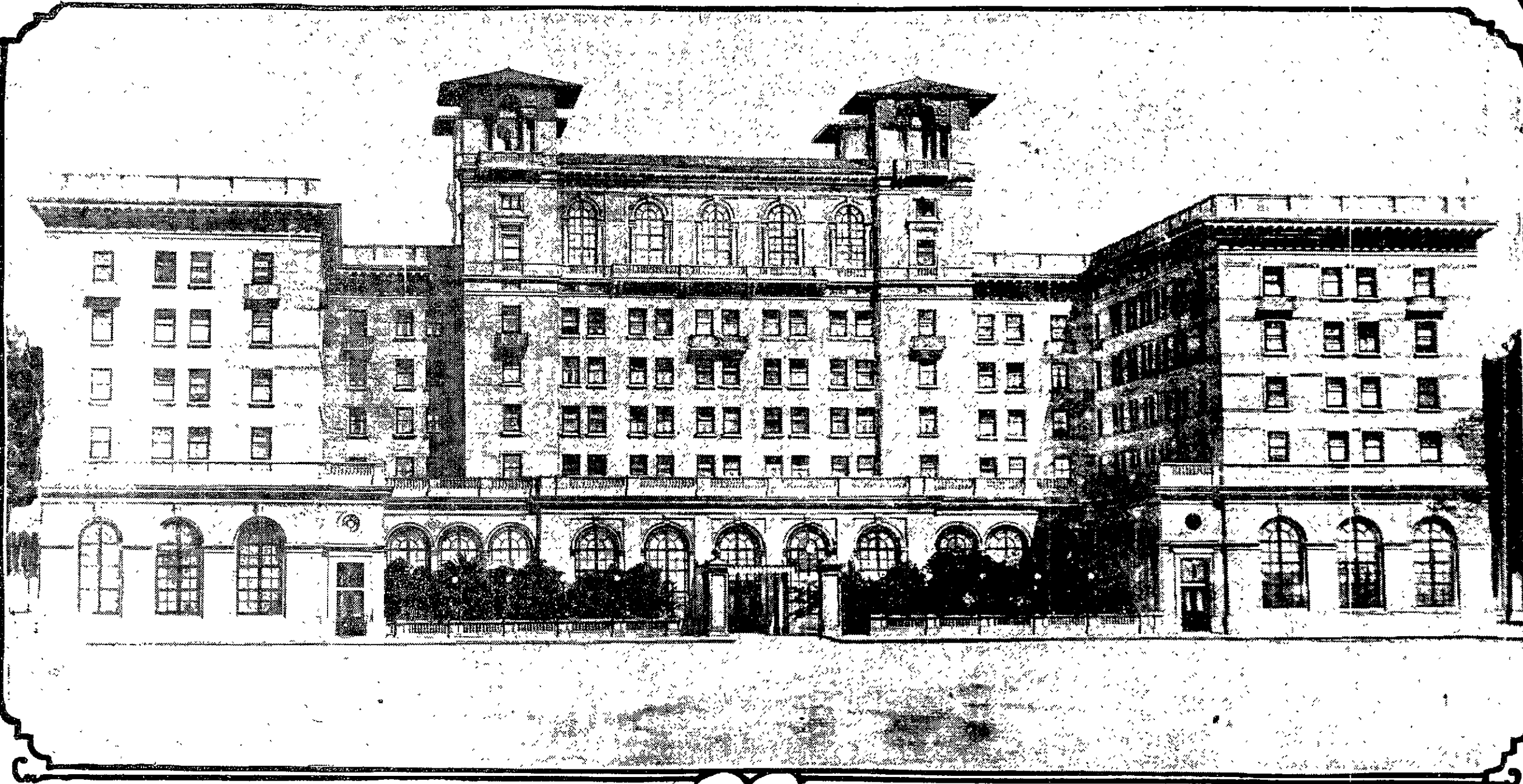
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Plan of Proposed Bankers' Hotel, Which Finds Favor With Directors of the Enterprise—BLISS & FAVILLE, Architects

BANKERS' HOTEL PLANS TO BE READY SEPTEMBER 14 FOR TAKING OF BIDS

Stockholders Make Change in Directorate of Oakland Hotel Association and Hear Architect's Views.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Hotel Company was held yesterday afternoon in the Oakland Clearing House, and directors of the organization for the ensuing year were elected with unanimity as follows:

W. W. Garthwaite
Edson F. Adams
J. E. Casleton
W. G. Henshaw
L. G. Burpee

H. C. Capwell
M. J. Layman
E. A. Heron
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There were only two changes in the board from that of last year, L. G. Burpee being substituted for P. E. Bowles and F. J. Woodward for Thomas Prather.

It was decided that the revised plans for the million dollar hotel of this city, which is to be built by the company and which is known as the Bankers' Hotel, will be presented to the stockholders of the corporation at a meeting which is to be held in Oakland Clearing House on the 14th of September at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

At that time it is expected that the directors will be able to ask for bids upon the steel which is to enter into the construction of the hostelry, which is to be one of the finest on the Pacific Coast, and which is also intended to attract and retain the attention of tourists from all parts of this country and indeed from countries beyond the sea.

Plans and Views

At yesterday's meeting there was on exhibition a ground plan of the proposed hotel, also a plan of one of the floors, as also a tentative sketch of the structure, showing the facade with its front and garden on Thirteenth street.

The building is of a commanding appearance, consisting of a main structure running along Fourteenth street from Harrison to Alice, with two wings branching from that part of the building and extending southerly toward Thirteenth street, the area between the wings and main building being used as a garden of liberal dimensions, with walks and drives. The full length of the building on Fourteenth street will be 300 feet and the length of the wings on both Harrison and Alice streets will be 200 feet. The main entrance will be on Thirteenth street.

The ground plans and the drawings of the superstructure were examined in an interested manner by all the stockholders and generally speaking there was satisfaction expressed with the designs worked out by the architects Bliss & Faville.

Stockholders Present

The meeting was called to order by President W. W. Garthwaite, who briefly stated that the object of the meeting was to elect the directors of the company for the ensuing year.

Secretary McLaren called the roll and announced that there were represented 17,715 shares, which was more than a quorum of the company.

These shares were represented by the following stockholders, all of whom were present:

F. J. Woodward
Charles G. Monroe
W. E. Dargie
L. H. Bishop
C. H. King
Harry Holcomb
D. F. Oliver
Edson F. Adams

M. J. Layman
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W. W. Garthwaite
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Realty Syndicate
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The secretary then read the minutes of the last two meetings of the stockholders which were in the main approved. There was only one change and that was made at the suggestion of C. H. King, who stated that he did not wish it to be understood that his stock had been voted in favor of the underwriting of the stock of the bankers at \$400,000 instead of \$750,000.

King said that he had not been at the meeting in question but that he was represented by his son and that the latter had told him that he had voted against the reduction.

Was Unanimous Vote

President Garthwaite and several members of the board then took up a resolution voted on the subject and another subject which was incorporated into the measure and that the vote had been unanimous upon the call of the names of the stockholders.

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King stated that he did not see how his son could present a power-of-attorney when he (the son) had been given nothing of the kind.

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proposition, for the reason that there had been no dissenting voice. He also declared that it would be a matter of record on the part of the members as to what had taken place at the meeting in question.

The question was then put as to whether the minutes would be changed to show that King's stock had been voted in the manner indicated and when the ayes and nays were called King voted in the affirmative. His was the only vote given on either side and the president declared that the motion, which had been made by King and seconded by D. F. Oliver, carried.

Directors Elected

The president of the company then called for nominations for directors for the ensuing year.

"I move," said W. E. Dargie, "that the present board of directors be re-elected with two exceptions, namely, that the name of L. G. Burpee be substituted for that of P. E. Bowles and that the name of F. J. Woodward be substituted for that of Thomas Prather."

Charles G. Monroe, representing Taft & Denney, seconded the motion and moved that the nominations be closed.

The motion prevailed and at the suggestion of Edson F. Adams, seconded by W. E. Dargie, the secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the association for the candidates placed in nomination.

Secretary McLaren thereupon announced that he had cast the vote of 17,715 shares, the number of shares represented at the meeting for directors in question and the clerk declared the men named duly elected.

Architect Bliss, one of the firm of Bliss & Faville, who are the architects designing the hotel, explained the plans which were on exhibition.

President Garthwaite said that there had been a number of changes made in the plans and that they were getting near a point where they might be able to explain why there had been so much time spent upon the plans. They had already gotten a number of estimates and the figures ran in excess of what was proposed to be used in that way. It would take a few days to go over the plans submitted and reduce them to the point which would be in keeping with the ideas of the directors.

Plans Explained

Bliss said that the plans had been changed from the idea of building the hotel only on half of the lot, so as to use the whole of the area. The most prominent entrance was to be on Thirteenth street. There was a secondary entrance on Harrison street and there was to be a less important entrance on Fourteenth street.

He then described how many of the rooms would have sun during various periods of the day and showed that some of them would have sun all through the day. That was the reason that the front was placed on Thirteenth street.

In entering from Harrison street, the office would be in front of the visitor from the moment of entrance, a feature of hotel arrangement which was always to be found in leading hostels. In close relationship would be found the dining room, the banquet room, the lounge room, the main corridor, the elevators.

used for the battery, storage and other purposes. There would be baggage and passenger elevators close to the office, the dining and banquet and the ball rooms.

The club room was to be at the corner of Thirteenth and Harrison streets for the reason that that was one of the best money-making features of the hotel. The ball and reception rooms would adjoin the dining-room and when occasion required one would be made to open into the others. The dining-room had a capacity of seating 600 persons and when it was joined with adjoining room there would be accommodations for 800 persons.

Number of Rooms

There were to be 335 rooms with 300 baths. The architects were also working on an idea of 200 rooms and 200 baths and would have that plan ready to submit to the company in about ten days.

The principal concessions would be placed on the main corridor from Harrison street for there they would rent well.

The furnishing of the hotel, the dining-room, the ball-room the lounge room would be as good as those of the St. Francis Hotel as would also be the furnishing of the bedrooms. The exterior work would be of brick with trimmings of terra cotta.

In response to a question by F. J. Woodward, Bliss said that a number of windows near the corner of the hotel, which were supposed to indicate a banquet hall or a ball-room, simply represented guests' rooms. The height of the windows was occasioned by the fact that there were two floors there.

C. H. King asked if there were any provision made in the plans to enable additional stories to be placed upon the structure.

"We're figuring," answered Bliss, "to make the columns take two more stories, seventy-five rooms on a floor or 150 more rooms."

Colonnade Design

M. J. Layman, referring to a design showing a colonnade in the interior of the structure, asked what was the height of the columns and Bliss replied that they were twenty-five feet in height. The effect of the colonnade pleased every person present.

P. F. Oliver asked if provisions had been made for dividing the floors into suites, containing various numbers of rooms with baths.

President Garthwaite replied that that would be a feature of the hotel and that it was being worked on at the time.

Oliver asked what was the estimated cost of the building.

Garthwaite said the estimate was rather high. He said, however, that it was being given attention and thought and would be advisable to take an adjournment until the 14th of September. By that time Bliss would have everything figured out, together with prospective view of the hotel.

GRAND JURY WILL PROBE BOND STEAL

Evidence of Lynch in Rankin Case May Result in Indictments

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—At the next session of the grand jury, to be held one week from today, Special Prosecutor Hiram Johnson and Assistant District Attorney Hanley will present evidence against W. W. Sweet and A. S. Bacon of Contra Costa, both of whom were accused of conspiracy in the testimony of John J. Lynch, during the trial of Edward G. E. Rankin.

Lynch's evidence was a surprise to everyone, the belief being that he and Rankin were the only ones who had had anything to do with the sale of securities belonging to the Ocean Shore Railway. The district attorney's office expects to secure the indictment of Sweet and Bacon on the same charges as that on which Lynch was convicted and Rankin is now being tried.

HARRIMAN LINES ORDER 75 STEEL COACHES

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The Harriman lines have put in a big order for 75 new passenger cars, said James L. Harrison Jr., general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company, who returned yesterday from a three months' visit in Chicago.

He said that the Harriman lines had ordered a large number of new steel baggage and mail cars, fifteen new dining cars and seventy-five new steel passenger coaches.

When the Golden West and American Industrial Exposition opened in London, the Harriman lines will employ four lecturers to travel through the United States, pointing out the beauties and possibilities of California.

PAINTER HURT IN FALL FROM ROOF OF HOUSE

O. Caserio, a painter, residing at 567 Twenty-second street, fell eighteen feet last evening from the roof of a house where he was working and struck on his forehead. His face and head were badly cut and he sustained a probable fracture of the skull. The injured man was taken to the Receiving Hospital in an unconscious condition. Shock and was held there for observation.

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BISHOP PLAYERS SCORE HIT IN 'ROMEO AND JULIET'

Artistic Talent in the Initial Production

BY BETTY MARTIN.

The invasion of Shakespearean realms by the Bishop Players is an innovation at once welcome and daring, particularly under existing circumstances.

Of all the tragedies, none calls for so peculiar conditions as does that of "Romeo and Juliet."

Youth and beauty, or at least a successful simulation of these qualities, are indispensable. But to them must be added talent of no mean order; otherwise the play falls flat. For that reason there is nothing surprising in the fact that most stock companies are obliged to call in professional aid when attempting Shakespeare. As it happens, however, Miss Florence Oakley and Mr. Sydney Ayres both possess so many natural qualifications for their respective parts, that no augmentation of numbers was considered necessary to the success of Romeo and Juliet.

Good as Sothern

It would be foolish to make comparisons between an aggregation of people whose sole duty it is to travel from place to place in Shakespearean productions, and a company whose entire preparation covered one week's time. Yet, since comparisons are the only standard, those who have seen Sothern attempt the part of Romeo to Julia Marlowe's Juliet are inclined to award the palm to Sydney Ayres, to whom nature has been more than kind. He has a pleasing personality and that freedom from self-consciousness which marks all earnest men of the stage. Added to that, he has a remarkably beautiful voice, which was used most effectively in the trust with Juliet.

Juliet Lacks Fire

Judged as a whole, the balcony scene was perhaps the most complete of all, for Florence Oakley made an entirely satisfactory picture in her handsome white gown. But she did not imbue the part of Juliet with fire enough to satisfy her audience, and in certain stage adjuncts, would have been great.

Is First Night

Perhaps the fact that it was a "first night" had something to do with this lack of warmth, and it is possible also that the audience may have had its effect: for Monday audiences are generally small as well as unresponsive. Besides no other passion is so difficult of simulation as love. It is extremely hard to draw the line, and Miss Oakley may have erred on the side of prudence, preferring rather to be modest than too bold, although it is apparent that she has at least an equal share in the wooing.

Support is Good

But this comment does not hold true in the scene where the old nurse, wailing and lamenting, with her tale of the encounter between Romeo and Tybalt. A newly wedded wife must necessarily have shown and felt a thousand conflicting emotions: yet Miss Oakley's feelings were evidenced more by a starting motion than anything else. In her face was no evidence of the horror which must have filled her soul. The death scene was

passably well done, calling for no particular comment, either adversely or otherwise.

Mercutio Clever

"While it is true that all the world loves a lover, that same old world has a big share of admiration for weak Mercutio, impersonated by George Friend. There is not a more dependable member of the Bishop players than Mr. Friend. He is "there" with the goods" every time; more, whatever the part, he is an original conception. There is no slavish imitation of some other man.

Dancing Poor

The minor parts in the play were filled fairly well, though one could not help but wish the members better versed in the art of dancing.

The prologue was read by Miss Lytle, who appeared before the curtain supported by two pretty little pages.

It is doubtful if this performance of "Romeo and Juliet" will be taken at its true valuation; nevertheless the opportunity for seeing it and renewing acquaintance with the lines should not be neglected. The players do their best. Some of them rise to the occasion, others fall below expectations, but taken as a whole, "Romeo and Juliet" is worth the seeing at Ye Liberty.

KARMA YOGA

will be the title of Mr. Miller's lecture this evening at the Oakland Club rooms at Pythian Castle. This will prove one of the most interesting of the series.

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HONOR HEAPED ON PROF. E. W. HILGARD

Government Makes Formal
Recognition of His Work
in Agriculture

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—The United States Department of Agriculture has made formal recognition of the fact that Professor E. W. Hilgard has become Professor Emeritus in the University, and publicly expressed its appreciation of the scholarship and work of Dr. Hilgard in part as follows:

"Dr. Hilgard stands out as one of the foremost pioneers in agricultural science and in the experimental station movement. His scientific grasp of the problems presented made him effective and resourceful in attacking them. His success in that line helped to make it clear how science could be of service to the practical agriculturist and furnish a basis for its teaching."

Benefit to West

"The high quality of his work has given it value great value in constructing a science of agriculture. Its nature has been such that the benefits have not been confined to California, but the whole Western empire, and in large measure the entire country has shared. However local an undertaking might be, his studies upon it have been fundamental, and this has lent to the results a national and, in many cases, a world-wide scope."

"There is much of inspiration in his long and fruitful career for the younger workers in agricultural science. The standards he set for thoroughness, accuracy and scientific deduction are among the greatest assets of his life work. The tangible product of his labors can be judged from the list of his investigations and their applications, but the influence of such a man on an embryonic science and on the development of investigation is not easily measured."

In Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Clarence Vincent of Piedmont entertained twice during the past week. On Thursday she entertained at a sewing bee and gossiping party in honor of her sister, Miss Sadie Lowden of Fresno. Friday Mrs. Vincent was hostess to a gathering of bridge players in honor of Mrs. Will Eben, also of Fresno, who is the guest of Mrs. Henry Avila of this city.

Mrs. Alice D. Newman of Bancroft will leave Thursday for an extended Eastern visit. She will stop at the Hotel de France, and will attend a family reunion at her father's home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kelly, formerly of San Francisco, have purchased a home at 1544 Virginia street and will make this city their permanent residence.

Mrs. C. J. Brand and Miss Minnie Brand of Nevada City are guests of Mrs. William Wiseman, Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawrence of Henry street have gone to Eagle Point, Oregon, for a two months' vacation for the benefit of Mr. Lawrence's health.

U. C. GRADUATE FOR CENSUS SUPERVISOR

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—James M. Burke '08 has been recommended by Congressman Joseph R. Knowland for appointment as supervisor of the Third congressional district for the United States census. It is expected that Burke's appointment will be made by Census Director E. Dana Durand in time for the opening of the District Federal census offices in this city in October, when the preparation for beginning the work in the following April will commence.

Burke was well known in college, having been president of the A. S. U. C. in his senior year. He also was president of the Newman Club, managing editor of the '08 Blue and Gold and a member of the Golden Bear.

THIRTY POUND SALMONS CAUGHT NEAR BOLINAS

ALAMEDA, Aug. 31.—While fishing off Bolinas Sunday afternoon, Leon Koenigsheffer pulled in a thirty-two and one-half pound salmon, much to his satisfaction and the wonder of his friends who accompanied him on the fishing trip made in his launch, the Manu Wal.

The triumphant fisherman had to call for assistance to land the big salmon, which is one of the largest ever caught this year. Koenigsheffer divided the fish among his friends yesterday.

E. C. Mallott and James Sheehan were among the fishermen on the Manu Wal, and they were greeted with success, catching four big salmon each weighing about twenty pounds.

PROFESSOR WICKSON RETURNS FROM FAIR

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—Professor Wickson, dean of the college of agriculture, has just returned from an extensive trip in the northwestern States. During his absence he attended the meeting of the Farmers' Institute Workers and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was also present at the meeting of the American Association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations in Portland. Later Professor Wickson went to the Seattle exposition and was present at the meeting of the National Conservation Congress.

SOPHOMORE DEBATORS TO HOLD FIRST MEETING

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—The 1912 Debating Society will meet for the first time this year in California Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The president urges all sophomores who are at all interested in debating work to attend this meeting. They are all eligible to membership and are welcome to visit at all times.

No special program has been arranged for this meeting, but plans for the year will be discussed and questions for the freshman-sophomore debates will be proposed.

EXCURSION LAKE TAHOE AND RETURN

During the convention of the California Game and Fish Protective Association at the above named point, commencing September 15th, Southern Pacific Company will sell ten-day excursion tickets at a rate of \$12.30. This ticket will also give you the opportunity of a 70-mile trip around this beautiful lake. Fishing is excellent and climate delightful. For further information see Southern Pacific Co., Thirtieth and Franklin streets, Oakland, or Southern Pacific agents.

LOSES MIND OVER SPOUSE'S ABSENCE

Husband in Alaska; Wife
Worries Until Insane;
is Arrested

FITCHBURG, Aug. 31.—Deputy Sheriff Dave Sheehan was called on last night by O. Pearson of this place to place in custody his daughter, Mrs. Amelia Ringdahl who has become mentally unbalanced on account of the absence of her husband, who is at present, in Alaska on a fishing schooner.

A pitiful feature of the case is that the woman has a three-year-old daughter who wonders why her mother acts strangely at times. Of late the woman has become unmanageable and the father has been compelled to appeal to the authorities.

He asks that she be brought before an insanity commission and be committed to an asylum.

Mrs. Ringdahl is twenty-four years old. Her father believes that she should be placed in restraint for fear that she might do herself or her little daughter some harm.

Pearson has attempted to communicate with the father, but has been unsuccessful. The woman was lodged in the county jail last night.

Farnum a Great Hit in Role Of Mississippi River Gambler

'CAMEO KIRBY' GREAT SUCCESS

Will Be Produced at the Mac-
donough Theater Next
Week

"'Cameo Kirby' is a play the public will enjoy. It thrills, entertains, stirs the emotions and fascinates," thus wrote W. L. Hubbard, the distinguished critic of the Chicago Tribune, during the long Chicago run of this romance of adventure in old Louisiana in which Dustin Farnum has scored the hit of his career. Farnum's characterization of the Mississippi river gambler of the early '30's has been acclaimed a notable achievement and has been witnessed by eager and enthusiastic audiences, applauding madly when the famous, almost melodramatic, climax of the third act brings this picturesque character of the South to the point of triumph over his enemies.

Great Success
'Cameo Kirby' was written by Booth Tarkenton and Harry Leon Wilson, two celebrated authors and playwrights, who were also collaborators on 'The Man From Home,' a reigning New York success. Contrary to custom they have succeeded in writing another play of as great popularity as their maiden effort. Rich in local color, with the quaint, fascinating atmosphere of the South, leading greatly through the cane brakes and through the festooned magnolias, 'Cameo Kirby' is one of the truest and happiest entertainments of the past decade. Messrs. Lipman and company have provided Farnum with a high-class, capable company of players.

Coming to Oakland
The scenic embellishment of the four acts is a revelation in artistic stage craft and no detail of this most interesting offering has been left to any but a master hand.

'Cameo Kirby,' with Dustin Farnum in the title role, will be seen at the Macdonough next week, September 6th, 7th and 8th. Matinees will be given Monday (Labor Day) and Wednesday.

SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—A recent wedding that will prove of great interest to San Franciscans is that of Miss Katharine S. Johnson of Salisbury, Conn., and Sidney Ash of this city. Sidney Ash, who is a brother of Mrs. Norman McLaren, Miss Elizabeth Ash and Porter Ash, left here several years ago for the Philippines, from whence he went to New York, via Europe, so his absence has been a prolonged one. But now comes the welcome news that he will bring his bride to California to reside. She is said to be a most charming girl, and is the daughter of the late Rev. William Johnson of Salisbury, where the wedding was solemnized last Saturday in St. John's church.

Harold Sewall attended Mr. Ash as best man and the ushers were Loyal Farragut and Coleman Smith. The bride was unattended. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Ash left for New York, where they registered at the Hotel Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hill, after an absence of several years from San Francisco, are domiciled at the St. Francis, and in anticipation of their arrival, many of their friends had converted their apartments into a veritable bower of California's choicest flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Hill, with their son Horace, have been spending several weeks at the Tavern at Tahoe.

This evening Mrs. Jessie Bowls Detrich will be hostess at a dance given in honor of her son and his young friends. Like all these dances the sub-debuts and future beaux will be in evidence.

Miss Julia Thomas and Miss Sidney Davis are expected home today from San Diego, where they have been visiting Mrs. Joseph Sefton Jr. (nee Helen Thomas). Mrs. Sefton's home is one of the loveliest in the southern city, and these two San Franciscan belles have been royally entertained. They are both beauties of the blonde sisterhood, Miss Davis' Junoesque type being in delightful contrast to Miss Thomas' chic daintiness.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Cobb Hale are pleased to hear that the report of Mr. Hale's illness was greatly exaggerated.

The tea at which Mrs. Hale intended to preside next Sunday was to be of an informal nature, and has been postponed until later in the season, when a more elaborate affair will take its place. Mr. Hale is rapidly convalescing, and his popular wife has not been compelled to recall any invitations.

The wedding of Miss Olive Waters and William Griffith MacDonald will be solemnized tomorrow evening at the bride's home, 1926 California street. Miss Jessie Clark will be the single attendant and Ernest Smith will act in

FINDING SOCIETY TO PROBE CHARGES

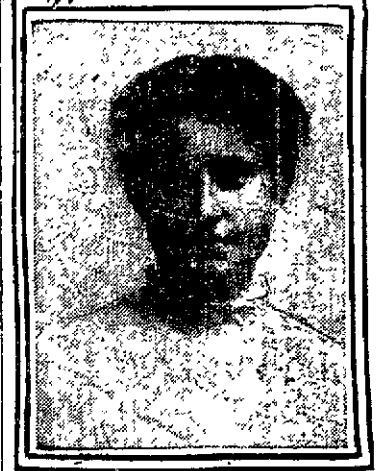
Superintendent Brayton Will
Explain His Management
of Institution

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—There will be a meeting of the directors of the Children's Home Finding Society this afternoon in San Francisco, called by the superintendent, the Rev. H. W. Brayton. Notices were sent to all the directors two weeks ago in which the superintendent announced he wished a full investigation of his conduct of affairs because of the attacks on him, growing out of the little Alice Minto affair.

Brayton feels very keenly the assertions that he has refused to explain his methods in conducting the society and veiled hints of questionable transactions. He insists that all workings of the society have been open and above board and he courts investigation. He says the directors have always shown confidence in him and it has always been difficult to get a full membership of the board to attend a meeting.

The officers and directors of the society are: President, W. C. Jenkins; vice-president, Dr. Edward Nowell; recording secretary, Mrs. J. A. Davis; legal adviser, W. H. Gentry; and directors, Rev. E. E. Wilson, Ray J. Durham, Miss Alice F. Wayson and Rev. H. W. Brayton.

Charming Bud Is Soon to Make Her Debut in Society



MISS ELIZABETH STITT,
who will soon make her debut in society.

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—Miss Elizabeth Stitt, one of Berkeley's most charming prospective debutantes, is entertaining her attractive visitors at the family home, 2411 Bowditch street. They are Miss Ellen Downing of Suisun and Miss Hellen of Sacramento. Miss Stitt recently entertained thirty guests at a lawn party in honor of the two young women.

Miss Stitt has just graduated from Miss Scoville's school in New York and will make her debut in society about the bay this coming season.

In Alameda Society

ALAMEDA, Aug. 31.—A wedding of interest to many Alamedans is that of Miss Isabelle Hill and William Lee Crook of this city, who were married in San Jose Saturday last. There were no bridesmaids and the ceremony was performed in the First Methodist Church in the Garden City. Both the bride and bridegroom are well known here, having made Alameda their home for years. Mrs. Lee Crook is the daughter of Mrs. J. E. Hill of 2807 Central avenue. The bridegroom is an artist here and his work has often been exhibited about the bay. After a honeymoon the couple will return to Oakland to live.

Miss Viola Minor has asked about sixty friends to be her guests at bridge at her home on Sherman street Friday afternoon, September 3, in honor of Miss Mary Henkenius, who will become the bride of Fred Stewart next month. Miss Henkenius has chosen Wednesday, September 29, for her wedding day. The wedding will take place at the Henkenius home on Farr street.

Miss Meda McCartney, who has been occupying the Haight cottage at Los Gatos for the past two weeks, returned to her home on Bay Farm Island Sunday evening. The McCartney home is one of the beautiful residences of the city and is also one of the most hospitable.

Mrs. G. F. Binder, of Chicago, arrived here Sunday night and will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Stepan, of 288 Union street, for the next four or five months.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Rodman have come from their home in Clear Lake and are the guests of Mrs. Rodman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mackle of San Antonio avenue. Mrs. Rodman was Miss Jessie Mackle before her marriage a year or so ago and was one of the prettiest and most attractive belles in the local social set.

Other members of the Mackle family who have been out of town have returned to this city. Alexander Mackle Jr. has arrived from his home in Petaluma for a few days' visit here, and Alexander Mackle Sr. came home from Seattle Sunday.

The James Searle home on Taylor avenue was the scene of a pretty tea Sunday, when a number of the intimate friends of Miss Catherine Searle called between 3 and 6 o'clock to bid her farewell. Miss Searle will sail Friday for the China for Manila, where she will be married to Ensign George Laird of the United States cruiser Cleveland October 7th. The tea Sunday was informal and the party home was decorated with orchids and greens. Mrs. Searle was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Searle, Mrs. Frank Norris, Mrs. J. C. Hall and Mrs. Frank Warren.

Miss Mary Kerwin of Salt Lake City will become the bride of William Woodburn today at St. Joseph's church. Miss Kerwin has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bordwell on Bay street for the past two months. The ceremony will be witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the young people and a wedding breakfast will be served at the home of the bridegroom. Their future home will be in Nevada, where Mr. Woodburn has extensive interests.

Captain and Mrs. Amos Larkin of San Jose avenue yesterday returned from Mount Hermal, in the Santa Cruz mountains where they have been spending the last few weeks.

RESIGNS POST THURSDAY; SAILS TWO DAYS LATER

ALAMEDA, Aug. 31.—Sudden was the departure of Miss Sierra Shields for Honolulu on the steamer "Alameda" Saturday morning.

Wednesday evening, Miss Shields was offered a splendid position in the schools of Honolulu, Thursday morning she telephoned Superintendent of Schools Will C. Wood at Yosemite Valley, where he was attending the convention of State Superintendents, and obtained his permission to resign from the school department here.

And Thursday afternoon and Friday were busy days for Miss Shields, who attended to all the little details necessary for a long journey and a change of abode and caught the "Alameda" on the fly early Saturday morning. Her trunk, her friends say, was hurried from the wharf onto the vessel as it steamed out of port.

Miss Shields has been identified with the Mastick school for some time and her resignation is keenly regretted.

DATE SET FOR OPENING OF NEW UNION HALL

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—Unity hall, the new social hall for the Union church, will be formally opened the evening of September 10. A program of music and speeches will be given by Rev. J. H. Howard Lathrop, the pastor, who has arranged

NELSON ESTATE WORTH \$586,370

Widow Asks That Monthly
Allowance Be Increased
From \$350 to \$1250

According to the inventory and appraisal of the estate of the late Charles Nelson of this city, just filed in the Superior Court, its total value is \$586,370. Upon this showing Helena Nelson, the widow, who was appointed a temporary family allowance of \$350 recently by Judge Ogden, asks the court to increase the allowance to \$1250 per month.

The bulk of the Nelson fortune consists of holdings in the Charles Nelson Company, which are appraised at \$453,000. There is a life insurance policy for \$20,000 and stocks and bonds in banking and miscellaneous corporations. The most important of the bank holdings are the following:

Merchants National Bank of San Francisco, \$26,000; First National Bank of Oakland, \$8500; Bank of Arcata, \$6500; Humboldt County Bank of Eureka, \$2500; American National Bank of San Francisco, \$1000; Mechanics Bank of Richmond, \$2000.

NEW IMPROVEMENT CLUB FOR NORTH BERKELEY

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—Another improvement club has been organized in this city and it comprises the citizens of the North Berkeley football section. It is known as the La Loma Improvement Club. The first meeting was held Saturday evening in the home of Lester H. Jacobs, 1416 Le Roy avenue. C. H. Richardson, L. H. Jacobs, H. M. Hall, A. C. Lawson and E. B. Crans were appointed a committee to draw up a constitution. The next meeting will be held Saturday evening at the home of A. H. Weber, 1515 Euclid avenue.

THIRTY-FOUR REPORTERS SIGN FOR THE OCCIDENT

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—Yesterday afternoon a meeting of all those freshmen who wish to work on the Occident during this semester was held. Francis Steel '10, editor in chief, addressed the meeting, telling the object of and the work involved in connection with this magazine. The freshmen women were in evidence, and thirty-four students in all signed up. The Occident will make its appearance on the campus about September 10.

Y. W. C. A. TO RECEIVE WITH THE Y. M. C. A.

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—The annual reception of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. to freshmen will take place on Thursday evening, September 2, in Stiles hall. Invitations have been sent to all freshmen and women and all members are expected to be present. No program has been arranged for, but a good time may be expected.

NEW SANTA FE MOTOR MAKES INITIAL TRIP

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—The first new motor of the Santa Fe line to run between Stockton and this city glided noiselessly into Berkeley Sunday and marked the inauguration of the new service. This new train will connect with the ferries and it is planned to run three times each week. The new motor will seat fifty passengers comfortably.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY PLANS FIRST MEETING

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—The first meeting of the University of California Orchestral Society will be held in Hearst hall Thursday evening, September 2. This meeting will be principally for reorganization and the discussion of plans for the coming year. The officers elected last semester are: Professor A. K. McCampbell, president; W. G. Corlett '10, vice-president; J. de Gramery '10, secretary; and W. D. Mainland '10, librarian; James Flisk, manager. These men are to remain in office during the coming year.

EAGLES PLAN WHIST SOCIAL FOR MEMBERS

ALAMEDA, Aug. 31.—Alameda Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is planning a social evening for members only next Thursday night. After the regular business session, which will be played and refreshments served.

MAYOR HARPER DENIES ALL GRAFT CHARGES

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—Former Mayor A. C. Harper was called as a witness today in behalf of Thomas H. Broadhead, the deposed chief of police charged with accepting bribes for protection of the redlight district.

Harper was asked by Broadhead's attorneys to tell of his private financial affairs during the period between February and August, 1903, when Nicholas Oswald, according to the latter's testimony, was paying large sums for the noninterference of the police department in the redlight district.

During the time, Harper testified, he handled \$52,000 through his private bank account. The former chief of the municipal government entered specific denials to the charges of corruption made against him by witnesses for the prosecution. Edward Kern, whom Broadhead succeeded as chief of police, was equally emphatic in his repudiation of the transactions in which he is alleged to have been involved. Kern's cross examination, which extended over four days, was concluded before Harper was called to the stand.

MARRIES WOMAN WHO HAD HIM ARRESTED

SAUSALITO, Aug. 31.—Manuel F. Matos, a rancher living here, and Mary Matos, who two days ago caused his arrest on the charge of battery, were married yesterday by Justice J. F. Renner.

The woman has been living with Carlos for over three years as his common law wife and two days ago she had Carlos arrested on a battery charge. She declared that he drove her away from her home, keeping the two small children that had been born to them, and that when she returned he brutally kicked her.

He was released on bail and yesterday decided to make amends by marrying the woman.

BACK FROM VACATION.
Court Officer John Murray has returned from a two weeks' vacation to Mendocino county. He was accompanied by his wife and mother on the vacation.

For indigestion and all stomach trouble take Foley's Orino Laxative, as it stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively cure habitual constipation. Sold at Webster's Drug Store, corner Tenth and Washington streets.

PLAN FOR AUTUMN EVENING CONCERTS

South Berkeley Will Have En-
tertainment for Its
Residents

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—The plan of the business men of Ashby and Alameda, in Berkeley, to have band concerts during the autumn evenings, has been revived, and is expected that such arrangements will be completed. The proposition is a private street concert, and indicates the lively interest taken in public matters by the merchants of the southern part of Berkeley.

At Dwight was another movement in this direction is contemplated, and it is possible that the Central street concert may follow the example of their less numerous neighbors.

BERKELEY NATIVE SONS WILL GO TO SAN JOSE

BERKELEY, Aug. 31.—Berkeley Parlor, No. 210, N. S. G. W., will be well represented at the celebration in San Jose September 8 to commemorate the fifty-ninth anniversary of California's admission to the Union. About sixty of the members will be in the party, and their drum corps. The Native Daughters will not be officially represented. Congressman R. Knowland is to be the speaker of the day.

The entire complement of local officers will attend. They are as follows: James E. Beatty, president; Frank Kennedy, first vice-president; George Kennedy, second vice-president; C. E. Grady, third vice-president; George Stitt, financial secretary; Theodore Grady, treasurer; A. Hagaman, marshal; Frank Constantine, shield sentinel; E. J. Frick, outside sentinel.

Among the grand officers will be the Grand Outside Sentinel Frank McAllister of this city.

CAR CREW BLAMELESS FOR WOMAN'S DEATH

ELMHURST, Aug. 31.—A coroner's jury convened yesterday afternoon by Deputy Coroner George Murphy, returned a verdict that Mrs. Caroline Burdick, the third woman who was killed by a Elmhurst car, had met death by accident and that the car crew and the traction company were blameless.

Five days ago Mrs. Burdick attempted to cross the track ahead of an oncoming car, and becoming frightened stood directly in the middle of the car track and was struck and killed.

"ANGIE'S" AUTOMOBILE LOVE AFFAIR COMING

A Clever Puzzle Contest for Near Future



The newest of new puzzle contests is about to be put on by THE TRIBUNE. "Angie," a winsome maid who lives—but it is for the contestants to determine when she lived, had a thrilling automobile adventure, much more exciting and far more romantic than the ordinary automobile tales one reads about in the papers each day. For Angie, after her escape from her father's house, where she was held as a sort of prisoner, was stranded by the wayside with a broken automobile. While her chauffeur was in search of assistance, a real knight, such as the story books tell about, rescued Angie. Quite a splendid affair it seems, for they had started off for the little church around the corner before the driver returned. But the story must be read to be appreciated.

The point about Angie's automobile love affair which will interest thousands of TRIBUNE readers, is that the names of leading business houses have been woven into the story and spaces have been left for the readers to insert their names. Of course hints are given as to the location of these stores or offices so that the clever guesser will have a good chance to win one of the cash prizes. THE TRIBUNE will offer for the best completed stories.

Then there will be other prizes awarded by the houses mentioned in the stories; all of them most attractive and they will be awarded to the person writing the best letters to the stores.

Watch for further news about Angie for she is surely coming, and the soon.

SOUTHERN PLAY SCORES TRIUMPH

"At the Old Cross Roads" is
Given Good Interpretation
At Broadway

"At the Old Cross Roads," a play dealing with life in the south, opened last night at the Broadway Theater for a week's run, which, judging from last night's performance, will be one of the most successful that company has enjoyed. The play certainly deserves a better title, one with more life in it, for it is a drama of action.

Miss Cora... as Farepa, was the leading figure in the play, and she achieved a distinct triumph. The role is one that presents many difficult features to tax dramatic skill.

Good Acting
Farepa is an octopus, or at least supposes she is, and the mother of Annabel Thornton, by her master, Dayton Thornton. Annabel has no idea that Farepa is her mother, but believes she is white. Thornton, for revenge and money, tells his assembled guests, in the presence of Farepa, Annabel and Annabel's lover, that the girl has negro blood in her veins. Then follows some superb acting on the part of Miss Cora and Miss Anna Rogers, who take the part of Annabel.

This dramatic scene leads to the old cross roads, where Farepa meets Thornton and has her revenge, swift, tragic, splendid. No less vigorous a scene is Farepa's meeting with the coroner, wherein she lures him across the face with a whip to make him understand why she had killed Thornton.

Ray Clements played the part of Dayton Thornton, the villain, and played it well. Landers Stevens portrayed Doc Kerr, a big-hearted gambler—an honest gambler.

Furnish the Fun
Three good comedy parts relieved the tragic portions of the play. They were taken by Maurice Stewart, Miss Wood-ward and Jessie Thornton, also Miss Rogers, as Madge Thornton, who has a light part, which she took cleverly.

The settings for the acts were good, particularly the scene at the old cross roads by moonlight.

Of three new members of the Broadway troupe, the first appeared last night. This is Lee Willard. The others, who will appear at an early date, are Godfrey Williams and Milton Dale. Willard's part last night hardly gave him an opportunity to display his talents, but he played the young lover of Annabel, but the playwright made the character somewhat of a "boob."

Splendid Plays to Come
Some hint of the good things to come at the Broadway Theater is made in the announcement of bills for the next few weeks. "In the Bishop's Carriage" will be given next week, to be followed by "The Man From Mexico." Then will follow the famous automobile play, "The Lightning Conductor," and after it "Shore Acres," "The Old Homestead" and many other similar plays.

"At the Old Cross Roads" will be given every night this week with matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

NEWARK NEWS

NEWARK, Aug. 31.—Ed Delaney and Mrs. Tom Delaney, who were in San Francisco Sunday at the Delaney home.

R. Schneider has returned after a few days' visit with friends in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Schneider have returned from their camping trip.

C. Thompson and family have moved into the Watkins cottage on Ash street. Mrs. C. Dunlap of Pleasanton is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Knowlton.

Mrs. E. Smith of the Park Hotel leaves today for her home in Ohio. Mrs. Ely is nursing two badly sprained wrists and a sore knee as the result of his horse running away last Thursday. Ely and wife, who were in San Francisco, were crossing the Golden Gate bridge the horse became frightened at the sound of the bugle and reared, until he broke. The horse ran a short distance on the marsh on which he was caught. Mrs. Ely escaped without injury.

V. G. Hinchman and wife spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. A. Knowlton. Hazel Dugan returned to San Francisco after a week's visit with Miss Delaney.

Quite an exciting game of baseball was played here Sunday morning between the Newark and Newark teams. The latter winning by a score of 11 to 9. Raymond Costa pitched a good game for the Newark team.

The Southern team is rushing the work on the Dumbarton bridge. They have two spans of the approach nearly completed. They are erected on temporary piles and when completed will be placed on a large float with sea valves arranged in it and will be floated to place on high tide, when the piles will be opened and the float sunk, which will place the spans in place on the piles.

Palmer and wife of San Francisco came down Sunday to witness the ball game. Mr. Costa and wife of San Francisco spent the day Sunday with Mr. Palmer. Mrs. M. Costa.

J. Stinebaugh and lady have returned from Santa Clara, where she has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Walters. Vandervoort of Palo Alto spent a day with her sister, Mrs. A. Walters.

Wm. Forbes of Berkeley is the father of her niece, Mrs. E. Muller.

Mission San Jose Notes

MISSION SAN JOSE, Aug. 31.—Rev. Father Lent visited Father Mackey on Thursday.

Dr. T. A. Nichols is entertaining friends from San Francisco.

Miss Pia Berge was a recent visitor in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Magill, with their daughter and son, spent Sunday with the Sunders. They came up in their automobile from Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ehrman have returned from a visit in San Francisco.

Frank Vargus has returned to town after an absence of two months.

Little Anthony Vargas, who met with a serious accident falling from a hay wagon, is reported getting along well. It may be possible to remove him from the hospital to his home in another week.

DELAHY FRANKLIN STREET FRANCHISE

Sides in Controversy Fail to
File Briefs With City
Attorney

It had been intended to have the proposed franchise of the South Pacific Coast Line on Franklin street discussed pro and con by and before the council last night, but the matter was deferred until next Tuesday night because of the inability of City Attorney Station to prepare an opinion asked of him by the council.

The opinion desired was as to whether persons who had signed the application to allow the South Pacific Coast Line a franchise on the street could afterwards withdraw from the same and sign a protest against the granting of the franchise.

Sign Both Petitions
It was demonstrated at the last meeting that some property owners were on both the recommendation and the protesting that they had the signatures of two-thirds of the property owners on the street, which they said was all that was desired, and the supporters of the protest claimed that withdrawals from the recommendation had destroyed the original petition.

It was to settle this disputed point that the opinion of the city attorney would be handed in last evening. City Attorney Station, however, stated that he had not been asked to prepare an opinion. He said he had asked both sides to submit briefs on the controversy. Last Saturday one side had complied, but the other had as yet failed to do so. For that reason he had not been able to arrive at a conclusion. He understood, however, that each side had willing to let the matter go over for a week, and the subject was accordingly continued until next Tuesday night.

All the members of the council, with the exception of Mr. Pendleton, were present at his place in the chair was taken by Councilman Ellsworth on a vote of the body.

Pleasanton News Notes

PLEASANTON, Aug. 31.—Miss Bessie Bell, who for some time has been visiting with friends in Salinas, has returned home.

Joe Arndt made a business trip to San Francisco Tuesday and spent the day. Miss Louise Jensen of Benicia is the guest of Miss Annie Louise Jensen. Harry Davis came up from Oakland and will remain in town for a few days.

Mrs. Perry Madison is the guest of friends in Vallejo.

Mrs. Earle Downing and Mrs. J. Sutherland were recent visitors in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. Downing has gone to Witter Springs. She intends to be gone a few days.

Miss Elise Powell, who for several weeks has been visiting with friends in Oakland and Berkeley, has returned home.

Charles L. Griffith was a visitor in San Francisco Wednesday.

Miss Rose Davila of Oakland is spending a few days here as the guest of Mrs. Charles Powell.

Mrs. Robert Helms of Santa Rita was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. John Owens of Dublin visited with her sister, Mrs. Frank Donohue Wednesday afternoon.

George Johnson and Master James Carr were in San Francisco Wednesday.

The shipping of sugar beets is going on full blast here Sunday.

Rev. Father McAuliffe is busy this week in preparing a class of about forty children to receive confirmation Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bruce and little son, Charles, returned home Saturday evening after a ten days' outing at Lake Tahoe.

Little Miss Gladys returned home Saturday evening, after a few weeks' visit with her aunt in Campbell.

Miss Marie Davila of Oakland visited with friends here Sunday.

Mrs. William Donohue of Oakland was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Donohue, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schwan, Sr., and daughter, Miss Lulu, visited with Mrs. A. Howard Ziegenfuss yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ziegenfuss, Sunday, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. and daughter, Miss Winifred, this week.

Dr. King's New Discovery is the principal of the local school of teachers.

Fleeth Grade has resigned from that position and will take up the study of medicine. This comes as a great surprise to all, especially the pupils of the grade in which he taught, as he was a favorite among the scholars.

S. Bowman of Oakland visited with her mother, Mrs. Phillips, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens of Dublin were the guests of Mrs. Frank Donohue Sunday.

BISHOP O'CONNEL CONFIRMS CLASS

One Hundred Children Take
Church Vows at
Pleasanton

PLEASANTON, Aug. 31.—A notable occasion occurred on Sunday, August 29, when the local Church of St. Augustine was visited by Arch-Bishop Dennis O'Connell, bringing the Feast of St. Augustine.

Confirmation was administered and a solemn high mass celebrated with Rev. J. H. Harvey, St. Patrick's Seminary of Menlo Park as celebrant. Rev. Father Cummings served as deacon, Rev. Father John B. Cottle as sub-deacon and Rev. Father Joseph McAuliffe as master of ceremonies.

The acolytes were Masters Manuel Amargantes, Jack Luff, James Carr, Joseph Keves and Ernest W. Schwen.

The church was beautifully decorated with sweet peas, aster pink and white carnations, lilies and asparagus fern.

Miss Gertrude Fallon presided at the organ. John Hunt was violinist, with Misses Annie Oudin, Margaret Murray, Lillie Benson, Josephine O'Mara, Marie Alameda and Misses John Rosa, Tony Alameda and John McAuliffe composing the choir.

A class of 100 children received confirmation.

In the evening Rev. J. Harvey preached a sermon, while at the morning mass the sermon was preached by Bishop O'Connell.

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The local lads battled Smith, the Y. I. pitcher, all over the field. The Elmhurst are beginning to think themselves invincible, as they have won fifteen games out of twenty played.

Two Dramatics
A while back Jawn McGraw, the sweet of Murgues, was in a stiff encounter with the same horror of slummers that he used to entertain in the days when he had a bangail on every finger from gnawing on 'em.
"Vorsen-eh," replied Jawn. "Nineteen million times worse, and then ship in a box."
VANOUVER, B. C. Aug. 31.—(Third) Chance shocked the talent by winning the opener from horses that beat her in their ease last time out. Legerous rode her horse, but she was not so good today Callaghan had the leg up. The contrast between the two race was so glaring that the ladies, after an interview with W. J. Walsh, the trainer, suspended

Herman Schafer, who was traded by Detroit for Second Baseman Delehanty of the Washington Americans, is gradually getting into his stride. He is playing a splendid game at second and has

The Reliance Athletic Club held its monthly tramp Sunday and a good sized crowd enjoyed the day's outing. The boys took the train to Mill Valley and from there walked to Muir woods, where plenty of refreshments awaited them. During lunch hour every one of the

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LET us figure your work and contract

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MARBLE and granite monuments, large

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Kempson & Co., 854 Harrison.

PAINTING, papering, tinting done rea-

sonably. Tustin, 759 Jefferson st., Phone

Oakland 7291.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

AA-RELIABLE help, Orient Men, Age

Chinese serv. Phone Oak. 3101, 341 9th

st., Oakland.

FOR reliable colored help, male or fe-

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JAPANESE employment and house-keep-

ing office, 310 7th; phone Oakland 5016.

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JAPANESE Renovators Co., 314 7th

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and cleaning, prices cleaned and

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Telephone, Oakland.

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H. B. HENDERSON-Raising, storing,

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ing Works-Carpets cleaned, dyed, re-

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CARPET laying and cleaning. Phone

Oakland 4763, Home A-4753, Robert

Fikes, Blake Block.

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ecutive work guaranteed. C. L. Hol-

land, Oakland 2071.

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tist, Felmien bldg., 750 Market st., S. F.

Rooms 508-510-11. Phone Kearny 167.

MEETING NOTICES

OAKLAND Royal Arch Chapter

No. 36 will hold regular stated

meeting and confer on the 1st

Wednesday evening, Sep-

tember 1st; refreshments.

Geo. H. Smith, Secy.

PERSONALS

A merchant would not think a woman

very wise if she purchased a yard less

silk for a gown than she needed—even if

it were very fine silk. Now is the mer-

chant wise to purchase a column less

advertising space than he needs, even if

it is very fine advertising space—and

certainly.

AFL Union men will require Badges.

Flags and Banners for Labor Day; get

them at the Banners and Flags Makers,

Banners and Flags Makers, 560

Mission st., near 5th, San Francisco.

Cartage sent upon request by mail

or phone.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a

home or advice, is invited to call or

write the matron of the Salvation

Army Home, Bethel Heights, Cal.

Phone Merritt 3527.

CATHOLIC PRESSER BRICK STOCK-

HOLDERS—Assessment No. 2, 1909, is

now being levied; consult this office

concerning the levying, and reasons

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Let Me Tell You

ON GETTING WORK

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The masses read THE TRIBUNE. That is why you can get just

the man you want when you want him, or just the article you want

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all—at the same cost of but a few pennies. Employer—get the pick

from the best this way. Employee—get the best job this way. Buyer—

Get the house you want. Renter—Get the tenant you want. A most

satisfactory way to accomplish a hundred and one different objects. No

need to stand around with your hands in your pockets.

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Today's Want Ads.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE—Con-

STENOGRAPHER; experience not neces-

sary. Real Estate Office, Keystone

Building, 430 13th st., Oakland.

STUDENTS to prepare for positions. Oak-

land Millinery Parlor and School, 603

14th st.

YOUNG LADY OF FAIR APPEAR-

ANCE FOR GOOD PAYING VALENTINE

ENGAGEMENTS. FOR PARTICU-

LARS CALL AT MATHE HALL, 1471

OAKLAND, 12:30 P.M. TO 2 P.M.

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1ST.

WANTED—A young woman with refer-

ences to assist in housework; no wash-

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this is a good position for the right

girl. 6552 Dana st., Phone Piedmont

3113.

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WANTED—A girl for cooking and gen-

eral housework; German preferred, 101

Bonita ave., Piedmont.

WANTED—Girl to do housework and

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MINING ENGINEER DIES OF TYPHOID

Harold H. Harvey, University
Graduate, Fails to Survive
Malady

The many friends of Harold Heathcote Harvey will regret to learn of his death, which took place in Oakland on Tuesday evening, August 24th, last, resulting from typhoid fever, contracted in Alaska. Harvey, though but thirty-two years of age, has filled many positions of trust connected with his profession. For several years he was engaged as a mining and civil engineer and was also consulting engineer in the Trans-Siberian Railway Tunnel project. On account of failing health he was forced to return to California, where, and in Arizona and Nevada, he has continued his professional work. Harvey attended the University of California in the class of 1900, was a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, of Live Oak Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M., and of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. The sincere sympathy of many friends is extended to his widow, formerly Miss Edith Goodfellow, of Oakland, and to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy G. Harvey, for twenty-five years prominent residents of Oakland, and now residing in Mill Valley, Marin county.

WESTERN UNION WINS OVER POSTAL COMPANY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—A victory for the Western Union Telegraph Company over the Postal Telegraph Company was recorded in Superior Judge Sawell's court yesterday afternoon, when the Judge refused to quash the temporary injunction obtained about the first of the year forbidding the Commercial Cable Company to change the Western Union an extra \$4 or \$5 on each message received at San Francisco for transmission across the Pacific. The Postal Telegraph Company and the cable company, being both Clearing-Markay concerns and practically one organization, messages were, until the time of the injunction, sent from all Postal Telegraph Company offices throughout the United States at a through rate. Those coming from Western Union offices were stopped at this point and given sub-heads and date to show that they were transmitted via San Francisco. Charge was made for each word of these sub-heads, which made a message cost several dollars more when sent by Western Union than by Postal.

LABOR DAY IN STOCKTON.
STOCKTON, Aug. 31.—The committee in charge of the program for Labor Day has completed all arrangements. The celebration will consist of a parade in which the various labor organizations will participate, literary exercises and a picnic at Oak park. Police and Fire Commissioner Newton Rutherford will deliver the address of welcome and Thomas Bone, a prominent union man of this city, will be president of the day. The oration will be delivered by J. W. Sweeney of San Francisco.

Stop That Headache!
By wearing properly fitted glasses, \$1.50 up. Clinton's, 964 Washington st.

Optical Service

No. 33

Seldom are two eyes of equal strength. Yet wherever there is inequality of visual power, wherever one eye does more work than its fellow, there also is eyestrain. And eyestrain slowly but surely and inevitably impairs the sight.

If you have reason to believe one eye stronger than the other, have them examined and if necessary wear glasses—particularly for reading, sewing or other close work.

Good glasses will coax a poor eye into undertaking its share of the work of vision and relieving the good eye of its unfair burden, thus increasing the present working power and assuring the future usefulness of both.

—I. A. Beretta.

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BERETTA OPTICAL COMPANY

466 Thirteenth St.,
Oakland
And at San Francisco, Vallejo, Stockton, Fresno.

Hundreds Pay Last Tribute to George W. Kenney of Madera



THE LATE GEORGE W. KENNEY.

MADERA, August 27.—The last respects of this community have been paid to the late George W. Kenney, to more than a quarter of a century one of the most distinguished residents of this section and, in many respects, one of the most noted men of his time in the State of California. The deceased was not a professional man, nor was he engaged in commercial pursuits on a scale involving millions of dollars. He was a member of the firm holding the concession for supplying visitors to Yosemite with horses and other animals for the trails of the great wonderland of the world, to enter, explore and leave the valley. He conducted an enterprise of remarkable proportions, with all such success as to send him fame all over the world and to leave a comfortable fortune for the maintenance and the starting in life of a large and model family which is proud to bear his name.

Many at Funeral

George W. Kenney was laid to rest in Ashbur Vitae Cemetery in this city, mourned by every resident of the place, who turned out to pay respect to his memory as did also hundreds of people from adjoining towns, who had known and respected the deceased in life. There were short religious exercises at the home of the deceased on C street, which were conducted by Rev. H. Gillingham. There were several hymns rendered by a choir of his place. There was an eloquent eulogy delivered by the Rev. Dr. Gillingham which set forth the many virtues of the deceased. In so tender a manner that many of the listeners were moved to tears. The home of the deceased was literally filled with floral tributes of respect and this was especially the case with the pastor in which rested the remains of the deceased. On the corner of theasket rested one of the finest floral palls which has ever been seen in this part of the State.

The casket was borne to the hearse by friends of the deceased, among them standing, namely: T. M. McGuffee, J. W. Thomas of Kernan; J. R. Barnett, W. C. H. Toby, J. G. Porter and C. Curtin. There was a large number of carriages with mourners and friends in line, as also packed the members of the Madera Lodge No. 204, Knights of Pythias, of which organization Mr. Kenney for many years had been a member.

Pythians Officiate

At the cemetery, the remains were consigned to earth under the direction of the Pythian Knights, whose affecting and devotional ritual was read with tenderness and sympathy. When at length the committal service had taken place, the newly-made grave was covered with a profusion of flowers which, in a measure, deprived the scene of the sorrowful aspects of the ending of the career of a man I loved.

Mr. Kenney was in his fifty-eighth year and had been ill for only a few months. During the latter period, he was not wholly confined to his home, because the rugged constitution which he possessed and which was rendered all the more vigorous by reason of the out-door exercise which he always enjoyed, made him loath to admit that he was ill. His physical constitution was being assailed.

Early Pioneer

Mr. Kenney was a native of Massachusetts, but came to this State when merely a lad. He arrived with his father and other members of his father's family and settled in this vicinity, but he was closely associated with his parent, even as a boy, in the building up of the service in the Yosemite Valley which has been so popular with the visitors to that place and which has brought fame to those connected with it from all parts. There are several of this kind in other pleasure resorts, but in none of them was there the humanity from accident as was guaranteed by the system in Yosemite. The industry in the business was taken by the firm of Kenney and Kaufman many years ago. When the founders passed away, they were succeeded by their respective sons and continued the work making it all the more perfect as the time passed on. The deceased was the second Kenney in the enterprise and is now to be succeeded by his son, Charles, who has shown a taste for the business and who is desirous of following in the footsteps of his father as also in his vicinity, his grandfather, one of the founders of the enterprise. In the furtherance of the business, Mr. Kenney came in contact with people from all parts of the world, some of whom

held official position in affairs of state. Some were persons of means, but most of them were people of means, with various temperaments and all with diverse desires with respect to the accommodations desired.

But there were none of them who did not find in Mr. Kenney a man who was able almost to anticipate their wishes and to gratify the same without dissent or friction. He made and retained friends among the thousands who highly esteemed him, was the last Postmaster T. T. Dangle of Oakland and W. W. Foote. This capacity to entertain people and form friendships on the part of Mr. Kenney was at once an endowment of nature and the result of a close study of humanity, allied to a genial temperament and a desire to please every person who had come to Yosemite to enjoy the beauties of the valley and experience the invigorating uplift of both body and mind from a sojourn amid the streams, the woods, the water-falls and the peaks.

Wonderful Personality

Aside from the fact of tact and talent, there was in Mr. Kenney a personality which charmed even the most exacting of the guests. There was an attractive quality in the personality which even the greatest men who have ever visited the valley were unable to resist. It was not an insinuating personality. It was dominated by modesty and sincerity. He told tales in an entertaining manner and the variety of his experiences supplied him with an inexhaustible fund of stories of adventure which he told with a sad smile, now that he has gone.

But the name of the old firm will not die out because among the eight children who survive him, is the son Charles who takes the place of the sire who went before.

HERE ARE CHANCES FOR GOVERNMENT POSITIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the following examinations will be held at San Francisco in the near future: Horticulturist (Philippine service), salary \$100 per annum, forest assistant (Philippine service), salary \$140 to \$180 per annum, editor, bureau of education, Department of the Interior, salary \$2000 per annum; boiler-maker, Government printing office, Washington, D. C., 46¢ per hour. The public printer takes the work which the appointee to the position of boiler-maker will be required to perform will last about six months. For further information concerning these positions address the secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District, room 241, Postoffice building, San Francisco, Cal.

ADMISSION DAY EXCURSION TICKETS

On September 5th and 9th, Southern Pacific Company will sell very low round trip tickets to all points in California where the one-way ticket rate will not exceed \$10 for one fare and one-third. For further information see Southern Pacific Company, corner Thirteenth and Franklin sts., Oakland, or Southern Pacific agents.

People with chronic bronchitis, asthma and lung trouble, will find great relief and comfort in Foley's Honey and Tar, and can avoid suffering by commencing to take it at once. Sold at Widener's drug store, corner Tenth and Washington streets.

Ladies' Fall Suits

at prices much less than downtown stores.

Waist Special

\$1.50 WAISTS ALL SOLD FOR

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Low rent—less expenses enable us to give bargains that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Model Cloak and Suit Parlors

1204 Broadway,
Rooms 3 and 4.

TAX RATE FOR YEAR IS FIXED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT \$1.26

IMPROVEMENTS WILL COST \$347,615

Budget, as Arranged, Allows
for Vast Amount of Civic
Betterments

COUNCILMAN ELLIOT SUGGESTS ORDINANCE

Wants Money Appropriated for
Definite Purpose Used Only
in That Work

At a meeting of the City Council last night the tax rate was fixed at \$1.26 on the \$100 of assessed valuation within the city limits. This action was anticipated. While the Finance Committee decided last Thursday evening that the tax rate would be \$1.26, the Council, in consultation with City Auditor Gross, resulted in two cents being dropped from the original estimate. Auditor Gross was able to show the committee additional sources of income which had not been counted on in making up the original estimate. An incident attending the fixing of the budget and the tax rate was a speech by Councilman Elliot and the introduction of a preliminary resolution favoring the maintenance of the budget as framed in its entirety for the coming year. That is, the improvements for which the money is raised must be in the course of official business be given the preference. Heretofore Elliot pointed out that the money had been raised for one object, but had been spent for another.

Would Frame Ordinance

"I wish to know if we cannot frame an ordinance," said Elliot, "which will make it impossible for the Council to appropriate the money arising under this budget for any other purposes than are contained in the budget. If we state to the people that we need \$10,000 for a fire house then this money must go into a fire house and not into purchasing something else."

Committee Report

General Yeager, auditing and Finance Committee, began to report as follows: It has very carefully considered the estimate of the auditor heretofore filed and the estimates of the various departments. The committee has heard the testimony of the heads of the departments and others relative to the amounts to be included in the budget for the present fiscal year. At its written request the city attorney has rendered a very important opinion regarding the question of whether the new school law passed by the last session of the Legislature prohibits, or not, this Council from including within the tax levy a provision for common schools and also for the payment of interest on bonds levied in excess of the dollar limit prescribed by the Charter. On the former question his opinion was conclusively to the effect that the Charter provisions were superseded by the act of the Legislature, and that this Council had no power to levy taxes for school purposes. On the latter question



Fred Lewis The Meat Trust Buster

To the front again with

Big Savings in Meats

Corn Beef—per lb. 4c
Hamburger Steak—3 lbs for 25c
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Pot Roast—per lb. 4c, 6c, 7c
Shoulder of Spring Lamb—1 lb. 7c
Mutton Chops—3 lbs for 25c
Loins and Rib Lamb Chops—
2 lbs for 25c

467 9th St.

Oakland's Busiest Meat Shop.

WHAT THE BUDGET PROVIDES FOR

Betterments and improvements provided for in the budget fixed by the City Council last night:

1—Salt water system	\$3,500
2—Fire houses	72,970
3—Fire hose and ladders	4,000
4—Fire hydrants	1,500
5—Dredging	40,000
6—Final payment Woolsey property	4,775
7—Storm sewers	40,000
8—Culverts	20,000
9—Auxiliary pumping plants	4,000
10—Improvements:	
11—Twelfth street dam	5,000
12—Rock on Twelfth street dam	4,000
13—Street improvements	9,000
14—Apparatus and wiring fire alarm and police telegraph department	23,000
15—Library apparatus	3,500
16—Park reservoirs	3,000
17—Apparatus play grounds	7,000
18—Equipment, street department	3,700
19—Miscellaneous and equipment	5,880
Total	\$347,615

This is over 25 per cent of the total tax levied.

Called for Vast Outlay

This city some one or two years ago inaugurated a certain necessary and important program of improvements requiring the expenditure of large sums of money. Among these important improvements are the dredging of Lake Merritt and filling in of a tract of land south of the Twelfth street dam, the inauguration of a fire protection system, including the erection of a pumping plant and the laying of mains throughout the business portion of the city, and also the building of an earthquake proof fire houses throughout the city. Other similar improvements were included in the budget for the purpose of meeting the requirements of modern conditions. All these improvements have required the expenditure of vast sums of money from year to year as they progressed.

Park Properties

In addition to these permanent and necessary improvements, the city has been called upon to commence the development of its magnificent park properties so as to make them available for the purposes for which they were acquired. It is impossible, in view of the foregoing large appropriations for work already under way, to place at the disposal of the Park Commission anything like an adequate sum for these purposes. It is hoped that the sum appropriated to this commission and to the Play Ground Commission, which will be worked out and completed in succeeding years.

Adds to Estimate

The Auditor, in making his estimate, did not include therein provision for certain improvements, some of which had not been included or authorized by ordinance, but were actually under way at the time. However, it is only fair to him to say that contracts for most of the storm sewers and culverts were made after he prepared his estimate. These extra items of expenditure, which would amount to \$50,000, and would necessarily have to be included by this Council in its budget and not in the estimate of the Auditor, even if it was determined not to increase in any way the amounts allocated by him.

Must Be Postponed

With the elimination of the expenditures for the large improvements above mentioned during this fiscal year, it will be possible to make adequate provision for the growing expense of not only these commissions, but the street department, which has been in a position to meet the constant objections of the public that our streets are not adequately taken care of. It is peculiarly unfortunate, but absolutely necessary during this year, to severely curtail the amount appropriated to this department, and many improvements which are imperative for the way of better and cleaner streets must be postponed until the coming year.

At Low Figure

During the past eight years there have been only two occasions when the tax levy was less than \$1.25. The first of these was for the fiscal year 1903-04, a levy of \$1.25 was made, and for the past year a levy of \$1.30 was made. Your committee believes that a levy of \$1.26 is the lowest that can be made without imperiling the completion and operation of the many important improvements now under way. This would permit of an addition to the public betterment fund of \$2.4 cents, and to the street fund of 1.34 cent, as well as making slight additions to the general salary, and fire department fund. It is emphasized the necessity of a consolidated city and county government where adequate provision can be made for the growing necessities of this city without fixing the tax rate at such a figure as

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AT BREUNER'S

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It costs a great deal more to live in furnished rooms than to rent a house and have Breuner's furnish it!

We can prove it any day you wish.

You will be a great deal happier when you have your own home! Any man and woman who have their own home will tell you that they are much happier now.

It's up to you!

We will do more than our part; we will let you practically make your own terms, and trust you privately for whatever you desire.

We have no fixed terms; whatever you can spare each week or month will be sufficient.

Our Money Back Policy insures a square deal—you take no chances.

Your wife deserves a home!

And Breuner's will help you to give her one—come in and talk it over.

One of our customers will receive a \$5000, six-room Bungalow absolutely free—ask the man at the door for a booklet.

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GENUINE PIANO SPECIAL

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

EVERETT—Regular \$500 style, mahogany case, damaged in transit	\$462
CHICKERING—Rosewood case, absolutely perfect condition	\$515
VOSE & SONS—Mahogany finish, excellent condition	\$515
CURTAZ—Mahogany finish, used two years, condition like new	\$435
SCHAMBER—Walnut, regular \$400 style, used 14 months	\$345
HEXTINGTON—Fancy mahogany case, returned from Fresno store	\$185

SQUARE PIANOS from \$100.00 up.

Any of the above pianos will be taken as part payment for an Eve Piano within three years at the above prices.

113-115-117 KEARNY STREET, AT POST
PHONE DOUGLAS 550.
SAN FRANCISCO.

Tax Rate of \$1.26

Your committee, therefore, reports that it advocates the adoption of a resolution fixing the tax rate for the fiscal year as follows:

General Fund	\$.08
Salary Fund	\$.05
Street Fund	\$.02
Fire Fund	\$.10
Police Fund	\$.11
Library Fund	\$.02
Sewer Fund	\$.02
Street Light	\$.02
Park & Pen.	\$.05
Public Betterment Fund	\$.05
Wharf	\$.05
Total	\$1.00
Park & Boulevard	\$.02
Bond Redemption	\$.02
Bond Interest	\$.05
S. B. B. Redemption	\$.02
S. B. B. Interest	\$.02
Sewer Bond Redemption	\$.05
Sewer Bond Interest	\$.02
Park Bond Redemption	\$.02
Park Bond Interest	\$.02
Total	\$1.26

Respectfully submitted,
OLIVER ELLSWORTH,
Chairman, Auditing & Finance Com.

A Man of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

DR. T. Felix Goursaud's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, etc., etc., and every blemish on beauty, and gives the skin a soft, smooth, and healthy appearance. It is the best of all skin preparations, and is the only one that is not only safe, but also gives the skin a soft, smooth, and healthy appearance. It is the best of all skin preparations, and is the only one that is not only safe, but also gives the skin a soft, smooth, and healthy appearance.

240 Acres

Four miles from Alameda, on Springs road, near Los Gatos, of good soil, fine stream, springs, to improve, a large place for summer resort, etc.

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